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This Is How It Was



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Air Force Lt. William M. Guinther, of Bally, demonstrates for an 11-year-old neighbor, Leon Melcher, how his F-86 fighter plane made a turn over Korea during the air duel the past winter when Lt. Guinther downed the first of two Chinese Communist MIG planes with which he's been credited. The youngster, who dropped by a few hours after the pilot returned home yesterday morning, is holding an actual photo of MIG planes in action. The scarf was worn by Lt. Guinther while serving with the 51st Fighter Interceptor wing.

Bally Pilot With Sense of Humor Tells How He Downed 1st MIG

By FRED C. SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

A Pottstown area jet fighter pilot who destroyed two of the Chinese Communists' vaunted MIG planes in combat over Korea at nearly the speed of sound, returned home yesterday with accounts of the battles and proof that the high-tension life hadn't cost him his sense of humor.

He is Air Force First Lieut. William M. Guinther, 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Guinther of Bally. His father is employed by Doehler-Jarvis corporation. His mother is a telephone operator in Bally.

When he said, "I had the fastest airplane in the world," he wasn't using a figure of speech. Before it went to Korea, his plane won the Bendix Trophy race that is supposed to prove which plane really is the world's fastest.

Lt. Guinther said the exact maximum speed of the ship is a secret, but it's no secret that it can exceed 700 miles an hour.

FLYING AT this kind of top

speed, Lt. Guinther downed his first plane late the past winter when he was so close to it that, after the MIG exploded, a small piece of the MIG plunged into the nose of his ship. He has the piece as a souvenir.

"They tell me that I was about 65 feet away, or that's what the films (from his plane's camera) seem to show."

In that air duel, he said, "I was right on the guy. Everywhere he turned, he turned the wrong way. I was right there behind him."

In his second dog fight, he said,

"He tried to dive away from me, and I dived right with him."

They started the dive at 46,000 feet. As the ground moved up, the Red pilot tried to pull out. He hit the ground," Lt. Guinther said briefly.

The Bally pilot started to pull out of his own dive. "I went through the trees at the bottom. That thing was really whistling. Things were really whistling."

THE PILOT was asked whether he ever was wounded.

"No," he said, a broad grin flashing onto his face. "I always looked this way."

Lt. Guinther flew an F-86 jet fighter plane for the 51st Fighter Interceptor wing when he downed the two MIGs. His squadron's job was to hover over the Manchurian border and wait for Communist planes to come across.

The MIG pilots climbed above the altitude of the American jets before they crossed the border. This way, the MIGs usually had a tactical advantage. When they lost their superior altitude, the MIGs usually went home, Lt. Guinther reported.

"No matter what you read anywhere," he said, "the F-86 is better'n the MIG. . . . The only (Continued on Page Nine)

Woman, Children To Join Husband In Europe Again

A Pottstown woman and her two young children will leave tomorrow to rejoin the husband in Germany for the second time.

Mrs. Anthony Pirog, whose husband is a technical sergeant in the Air Force, will fly from New York city with 11-year-old Anthony Jr. and 9-year-old Stephen.

Mrs. Pirog, who was in Germany during the husband's previous tour of duty there two years ago, is having their car shipped so that they can do some extensive sightseeing in western Europe.

The former Helen Reustock, she was born and raised in Pottstown. Her husband, a former Stowe resident, has been in the Army 13 years, one year more than they've been married. Sergeant Pirog now is stationed near Munich.

In addition to Germany, she has accompanied her husband to stations in Massachusetts, Florida and Nebraska.

Meeting Slated By Zoning Board

The Zoning Board of Adjustments will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the borough hall to hear three applications for exceptions to the zoning code.

Michael Woyton, 800 Willow street, made application May 19 to build a retaining stone wall and garage at his home. The wall will be on two sides of the property and there will be a flat top on the proposed garage on which an enclosed porch will be built.

Henry Kappes, Fourth and State streets, applied May 7 to build an addition to his home to be used as a display room. The addition will be one story high with concrete foundations, brick and block side walls and a roof of composition on wood.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johns, 313 North Franklin street, have asked for a permit to change their grocery store business at their home address into a restaurant and tap room.

JUDGE WILL GIVE INTERPRETATION OF SPEED LAW

Dannehower to Interpret Provisions That Require Trap in 35-Mile Zones

A judicial interpretation of the speeding provisions of the Motor Vehicle Code which requires a speed trap to be set up in 35-mile zones will be given by Judge William F. Dannehower at a meeting of the Montgomery County Safety council Wednesday.

The interpretation will form a basis for possible recommendations to the State legislature by the council for clarifying and strengthening the law. At the present time, speeders in a 35-mile zone are safe from prosecution unless a speed trap is in operation.

Judge Dannehower said he recently sat with all 11 judges of Montgomery, Chester, Bucks and Delaware counties and all were agreed the law requires clarification.

The need for strengthening the law became apparent after the successful appeal by J. Darlington Musante, West Chester, from a summary conviction for speeding in Pottstown. Musante paid \$13.50 in fines and costs after he was arrested by State police for speeding in a 35-mile zone on High street.

HE WAS clocked by the police at 70 miles an hour over a half-mile stretch.

Later, Musante appealed the conviction on the grounds that he was improperly charged. Instead of charging him with driving more (Continued on Page Nine)

67 Diplomas Are Awarded in East Greenville

Picture on Page 8)

Sixty-seven Seniors received their diplomas as 500 parents and relatives attended the 51st annual commencement exercises of the East Greenville High school last night.

Nine of the graduates were presented with 13 special awards in recognition of their outstanding performance in school activities.

Richard Ensminger won the John Nightingale award as the best all-around boy. The presentation was made by Stanley M. Kurtz, supervising principal, who also awarded diplomas.

Mrs. Harold Johnson, president of the Perkiomen Valley Women's Club, presented the organization's award for the best all-around girl to Jeanette Bartman.

WILLIAM XANDER, of Perkiomen Post 184, American Legion, delivered the Legion Americanism award to Miss Bartman, while the essay awards went to Richard Ensminger and Gloria Benner.

Edward Kleinbach, vice president of the alumni association, presented Miss Bartman with another trophy — the alumni citizenship award.

Principal Mark H. Layser awarded Richard Ensminger the good citizenship award on behalf of the Valley Forge Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

Layser also presented the James L. Wood agricultural award to Harold Moyer, the outstanding boy in the vocational-agriculture course.

SUPERVISING Principal Kurtz delivered the Roy Rapp good citizenship award to Clarence Huns- (Continued on Page Five)

Veteran Remembers



Still able to wear his Spanish-American War uniform, Melvin B. Krause, 1001 Rambler avenue, will be one of the three members of Funston Camp 81, United Spanish War Veterans, expected to take part in today's Memorial Day parade. Clay Miller and James Weidner, two other members, will join Krause in representing the thinning ranks of the camp.

Keffer Wins Top Job In Union at Doehler's

Leonard A. Keffer was re-elected president of Doehler Local 1056, United Auto Workers (CIO), in the heaviest balloting in the union's history. It was announced yesterday after the votes had been tabulated by the election board.

Total ballots cast in the annual election for local officers were 1496, of which 14 were declared void.

In the presidential race, Keffer received 1254 votes, and his opponent, Samuel H. Walters, a newcomer to union politics, won 219 votes.

William Firth defeated John E. Degan in a close race for vice president, 753 to 706. John Linderman was elected chief steward over Tomas Widger by an overwhelming vote of 1110 to 322.

William Shutt received 883 votes for treasurer, defeating Lewis Bast, who had 610 votes. Stanley Miller was elected to his third term as sergeant-at-arms with 1116 votes, beating Samuel Randazzo, who had 329 votes.

The two members who will represent the skilled division on the Doehler bargaining council are Howard Evans and John Gallagher, who, with 552 and 536 votes respectively, edged out the only other contestant Fernley Murray, who had 328 votes.

Charles Hoffman Jr., unopposed, was elected trustee for the sixth consecutive year.

Warren Hoffman Jr., chairman of the election board, announced that a runoff election will be held on June 9 for three posts in which no one person received a majority of the ballots cast, which is required by national headquarters.

In the race for financial secretary, Jerry Reimnauer led with 689 votes, followed by Ulysses Sevant with 398 votes (Continued on Page Nine)

War Veterans To March in Parade Today

Row on row of Pottstown veterans of three wars will march in the Memorial Day parade in tribute to the borough's honored dead this morning.

But the thinning ranks of some organizations will stand as mute testimony to the men who have joined their former comrades in arms in death.

The ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic, to whom General Logan issued his Memorial Day order, have long since passed from the Pottstown scene. They are being followed slowly by the Spanish-American War veterans.

Only three of the remaining 22 members of Funston Camp 81, United Spanish War Veterans, are expected to take part in the parade. They are Clay Miller, James Weidner and Melvin B. Krause.

They will represent the Pottstown camp which once numbered 117 men.

Veterans of World War I and II will join the aging Spanish veterans in the service at which Judge Harold D. Saylor, of the Philadelphia Orphan's Court, will be guest speaker. The service, at Pottstown's East End cemetery, will climax the traditional parade.

The parade will form at the American Legion home, King and Franklin streets, at 8:45 o'clock, and will proceed east on King street to Adams street. From Adams street, the line of march will proceed to High street and west to the post office at Washington street.

WREATHS WILL be placed on the monuments to Civil War and World War I veterans at the Federal building. Afterwards, the marchers will move to Hanover street and out to the cemetery.

In addition to the veterans' groups, the line of march will include the Pottstown band, Pottstown Senior and Junior High school bands and drill teams; Pottstown elementary school marching teams; St. Aloisius Parochial school band and drill team, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Election committee members are Harold Casselbury, Edwin Shanley, Lee Herman, Al McAllister and Levi Burdian.

The preceding nominees were nominated at the regular monthly meeting of the local on May 22.

Thieves Hit Norco Home

The theft of a \$10 bill and a graduation watch valued at \$55 from a North Coventry township home was reported yesterday.

The home was that of Mrs. Esther W. Keen, near Titlow's Corner, along Route 100. She is a teacher at Pottstown Business school, 18 North Hanover street.

The watch was a present to Mrs. Keen's son, Kenneth, who was graduated recently from Bob Jones university, Greenville, S. C.

Thieves entered by a cellar door, then ransacked chests, drawers and closets. North Coventry Police Chief Daniel W. Guldin, who, investigated, discovered that a box of household belongings had been packed by the thieves, but apparently they were frightened away before they could remove it.

Mrs. Keen discovered the burglary when she returned home from the school Wednesday afternoon. She promptly notified Chief Guldin, Pottstown Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton assisted him in checking for fingerprints.

Seniors Honored At Pine Forge

Twenty Pine Forge institute seniors, who will be graduated on the institute campus at 2 p. m. June 8, were honored at dinner last night in the camp dining room by the Junior class.

The girls in the Senior and Junior classes were accompanied by male friends from off-campus at the affair, the highlight of the Seniors' last year at the institute.

Special guests at the dinner were Professor A. V. Pinkney, secretary of the elementary department of the Seventh Day Adventists, Pine Forge, and his wife; Institute Principal and Mrs. Ercell I. Watson, and members of the faculty.

After dinner members of the Junior class entertained the remainder of the 75 persons present with a musical program of vocal numbers and piano solos and the showing of a feature motion picture, "Lost Horizon."

PRINCIPAL WATSON sponsors the Senior class and Ethel Smith the Junior class. Pottstown businessmen donated decorations for the dining room in which the dinner was served.

Dr. Valerie O. Justice, a Washington, D. C. sociology professor, will be principal speaker at the June 8 graduation.

West Pottsgrove Children Will Be Registered

West Pottsgrove township children eligible for entrance into First grade next September will be registered from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. in the high school Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, it was announced yesterday.

Supervising Principal James T. Jones said only youngsters who will be six years old on or before Jan. 31 are eligible.

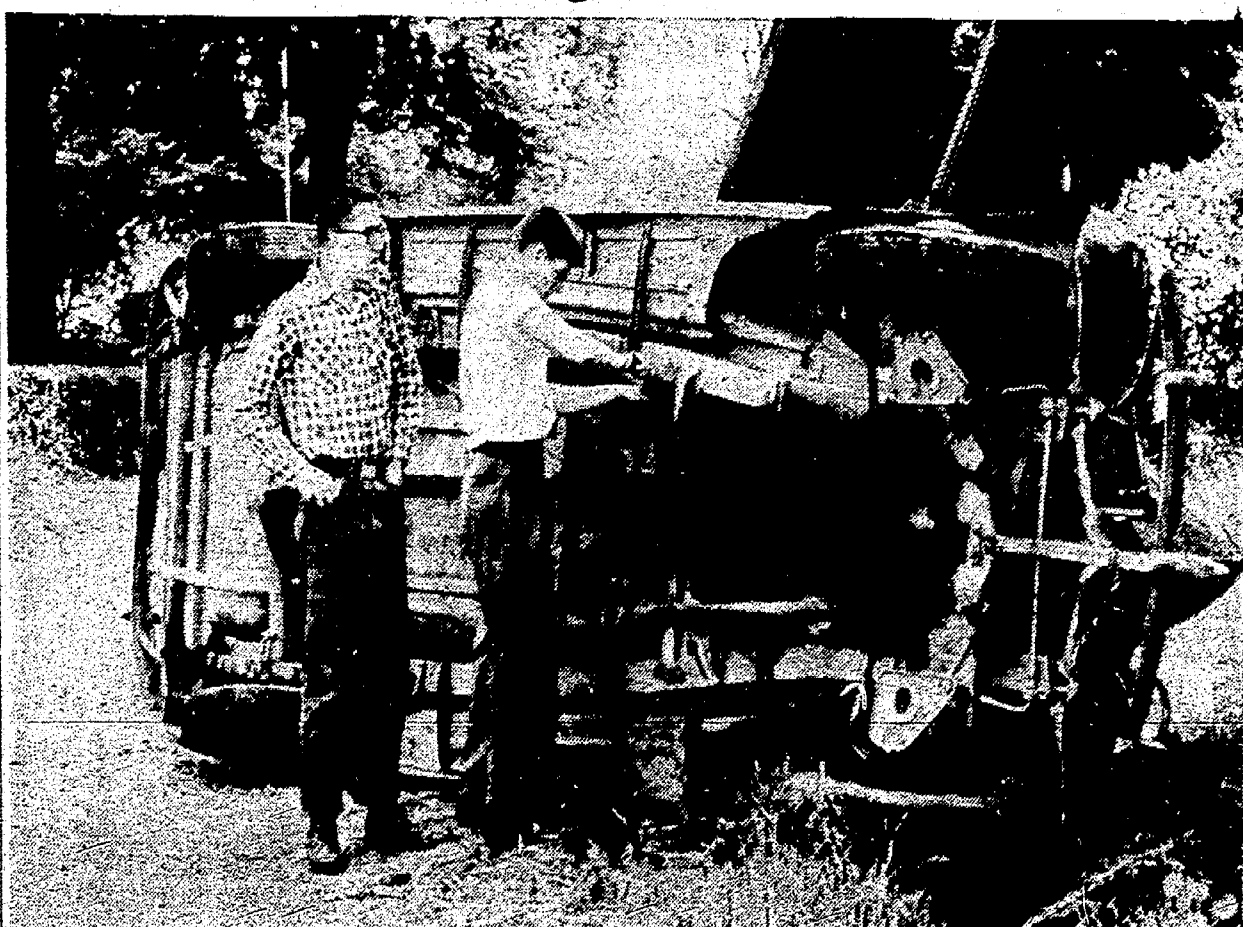
Parents wishing to register their children should appear at the school during the hours specified with the children's vaccination and birth certificates.

Jones also announced the school district's safety patrol will be feted at dinner Monday night by the St. Gabriel's lodge in the organization's headquarters.

The district's Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a festival in the high school auditorium Tuesday night. The high school and the junior bands will play at the affair.

Ninth grade promotion ceremonies will be conducted in the high school the last day of school, June 6.

Can't Figure It Out



—Mercury Staff Photo

"Now how did that ever happen," Robert Brannan seems to say as he watches the driver of the 1937 sedan, Arthur Airey, Cedarville, put a few finishing touches on the vehicle necessary for its operation before turning it back right side up. The car was going South on Cedarville road toward Pottstown when it hit a stone in front of the driveway of Howard Gant and then hit another driveway stone in front of the property of William Stong, a resident of the area reported. The right front tire blew out and the car traveled along a ditch for a few feet before it turned slowly on its side. Neither boy was hurt and with assistance of a couple of husky residents in the area, the auto was righted, the tire was changed and the boys were able to drive away.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday were:

4 a. m.	69°	1 p. m.	89°
5 a. m.	69°	2 p. m.	89°
6 a. m.	68°	3 p. m.	89°
7 a. m.	66°	4 p. m.	87°
8 a. m.	68°	5 p. m.	87°
9 a. m.	72°	6 p. m.	87°
10 a. m.	74°	7 p. m.	87°
11 a. m.	76°	8 p. m.	88°
12 m.	79°	9 p. m.	88°

Holiday Edition

This Memorial Day edition of The Mercury went to press several hours earlier than usual to afford a partial holiday for newspaper workers.

The Mercury's editorial office will be open all day today. You may telephone your news and newstips at any time. Classified advertising will be received starting at 6 p. m.

STATE PARK OPENS

HARRISBURG, May 29 (AP)—A heavy turnout of vacationists is expected for the formal opening tomorrow of Pennsylvania's 35 State parks.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

HARRY YERGEY —playing with a trout.
JIM BAIRD —making fresh strawberry ice cream.

MIKE LITTLEFIELD —selling the advantages of flying.
MRS. MIRIAM APPEL —displaying a passport photo.

H. L. CHRISTMAN —gazing at hawks.
ALBERT STAUFFER —getting caught in a downpour.

NANCY MARQUETTE —carrying a suitcase.
JOHN NESTER —checking a bus schedule.

AGNES REINHART —moving slow in an old Ford.
JOE GOFUS SR. —complaining about potato prices.

New Officers are Installed At Meeting of Century Club

Deep lavender rhododendron and cream colored oriental dogwood, in a setting with cream colored candles in silver candelabra formed the table decorations at the final dessert meeting of the Century club yesterday in Library hall.

Mrs. C. C. Burdan was in charge of decorations, and the dessert tables were headed by Mrs. S. Edwin Trout and Mrs. Frank Anderson. Hospitality committee members were in charge of the meeting.

Outgoing president, Mrs. Leon W. Swavely, conducted a short business meeting during the afternoon, and called for annual reports from officers and committee heads:

MRS. JAMES Wilke, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Wennersten, program chairman; Mrs. W. Bryan Chambers, ways and means committee. Mrs. Swavely gave her report on the year's activities of the club.

At the close of the business session Mrs. Swavely installed the officers for the coming term, including: President, Mrs. John Barlow; first vice president, Mrs. Harry C. Shope; second vice president, Mrs. Paul Diefenderfer, and directors, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Raymond Schumacher.

In accepting the gavel Mrs. Barlow thanked the members for the honor conferred on her by the members, and complimented Mrs.

Rev. Charles Truax Honored With Dinner By Cedarville Church

The congregation of Cedarville Methodist church recently honored the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Truax at a twelve supper held in the church. Sponsors for the affair were members of the church Women's Society of Christian Service.

The Rev. Truax, who returned to his charge for another year, was given the reception as a welcome from his congregation. Also honored were new members of the congregation, including: Mrs. Russell Mitterauer, Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mrs. Alfred Dolan.

And, Miss Patsy Nester, Miss Carol Mary Bitler, Miss Darlene Frederick, Miss Betty Day, Miss Shirley Landis, Miss Deanna Batdorf and Miss Hazel Bitler.

MR. WILLIAM Keeler, master of ceremonies, introduced the presidents of the various church organizations, who in turn gave short addresses of welcome.

Organization heads to speak included: Mrs. Charles Hipple, Women's Adult Bible class; Mr. Alan Hohl, Young Adult Bible class; Mr. William Hohl, Mens' Friendship class, and Mr. Gene Hohl, Senior High school class teacher.

Mr. Gene Hohl, church choir director, led a short song service, and the program included selections by: Miss Sharon Frye, vocal soloist; Miss Margaret Stong, vocal soloist; Lorraine and Paul Jones, vocal duet, and Miss Shirley Landis, piano solo.

The Rev. Truax gave an address on his years at Cedarville church, and at Temple church.

The committee in charge of the affair included: Mrs. J. Daniel Jones, Mrs. Horace Dilg, Mrs. Leslie Strunk, Mrs. Howard Gaut, and Mrs. Maurice Kellar.

Lady Reindeer Will Hold Watermelon Social Soon

A watermelon social was planned Wednesday night at a meeting of Lady Reindeer Franklin Herd No. 1 in the O of IA hall.

Miss Rena Shirey, president, conducted the planning session, during which it was decided to hold the social at the last group meeting in June.

Also planned was a pie and cake sale, the date tentatively set for June 21.

Officers for the coming year will be nominated at the next meeting, on Wednesday, June 11, and a group of officers and members will attend a Reindeer banquet in Wilkes-Barre on Saturday, June 14.

After the meeting a social was held, with pigs-in-the-box won by Mrs. Iva Umstead and Mrs. Helen Hohl, and special prizes won by Miss Shirley and Mrs. Catherine Quinter.

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SHE ALSO asked for the co-operation of all members, and expressed the hope that "the next two years would be up to the traditions of the Century club."

A report on the state convention of the Federation of Women's clubs, at Harrisburg, was given by Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Donald Cochran, Mrs. Richard Leh, Mrs. Chambers, who were delegates to the convention, held May 26, 27 and 28, with Mrs. Swavely and Mrs. Carson C. Potter.

The meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Wennersten, who introduced the club chorus director, Mrs. Charles B. Bayles.

MRS. WENNERSTEN accompanied the group as they sang a group of selections introduced by Mrs. Diefenderfer.

Chorus members include: Mrs. Thomas Storm, Mrs. Diefenderfer, Mrs. Martin J. Brinton, Mrs. Earl Custer, Mrs. Leh, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Hugh McDevitt, Mrs. George Saylor, Mrs. Huff, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Donald Cochran and Mrs. Paul Frick.

John Davis Is Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Klick, 516 West Vine street, Stowe, entertained at a surprise party for Mrs. Klick's brother, five-year-old John Davis, on his birthday anniversary Wednesday.

The celebrant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wentzel, 241 High street.

After the gifts were opened, games were played and refreshments served.

Attending were: Nancy Marks, Martina, James and John Wentzel, Russell and Richard Klick, Robert and Michael Zmalski, Maureen Yarmush, Mrs. Marie Yarmush, Nancy Moore, George Klick, James Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wentzel.

Hood College Club Meets At Home of Mrs. Irey

Mrs. Allen M. Irey, 143 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, was hostess Wednesday night at a meeting of the Hood College Club, during which time the group voted to contribute again to the "Hood Forward" program.

A paper demonstration on Tuesday, June 24, at the home of Mrs. David Detar Sr., Bechtelsville, was announced. Also announced was the class reunion in Frederick, Md., on June 6, 7 and 8. Mrs. John B. Frantz, Miss Elizabeth Klink and Miss Elizabeth Klopp will attend as the local group representatives.

After the meeting the hostess served refreshments to members attending: Mrs. Helen Palmer, Miss Klink, Miss Klopp, Mrs. Howard A. Kosman, Mrs. Joseph Lynch, Mrs. Detar, Miss Carolyn Lagrange, Mrs. Frantz, Mrs. John Harner and guests, Mrs. John LeFevre of Boyertown and Mrs. Donald Pierce of Elkins Park.

Miss Ethel Nimmerichter, Howard Steffy Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. John Nimmerichter, 265 High street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel Nimmerichter to Mr. Howard Steffy Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Steffy, 364 Chestnut street.

Both Miss Nimmerichter and her fiance are graduates of Pottstown Senior High school. Miss Nimmerichter is employed at the Pottstown Nickel Plating works, and her fiance is employed at the High Street bar.

No wedding date has been set.

CLUB NEWS Woman's Page WEDDINGS

Gam Etiquette Shows What Is Legactly



Every woman can have a feminine leg to stand on if she follows leg etiquette which adds sock to Milady's stock, says Mary Murphy, a New York city hosiery fashion co-ordinator. Miss Murphy says three trends indicate that the leg once again is becoming the masculine

Joint Memorial Meeting Planned by Lady Rebekah

A joint memorial meeting with the Manatavny lodge of Odd Fellows, was planned Wednesday night by members of Lady Rebekah Wittenmyer lodge during a meeting in the Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. Daisy Henry was appointed chairman of the planning committee to work with the men of the lodge. The memorial meeting will be held in the hall on Monday, June 16.

Also planned was a strawberry and ice cream festival on Wednesday, June 18, in the hall. Mrs. Hazel Mest was named to take charge of the affair.

After the business session, conducted by Mrs. Larue Seifer, president, a birthday social was held for Mrs. Viola Barndt, Mr. William Richards, Mrs. Venice Eagle, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Ruth Bowens.

The next meeting will be held in the hall on Wednesday, June 11.

Germs thrive in moisture, so that constantly wet work surfaces should be eliminated from the kitchen and replaced with moisture-proof material such as clay tile.

To serve with baked ham, fried chicken or broiled chops, cut ripe bananas into small pieces. Dip in evaporated milk, roll in crushed corn flakes and place in kettle directly over the top burner of the gas range and fry in deep, hot fat just a minute or two. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve with orange wedges.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guthrie, 241 North Charlotte street, announce the birth of a son in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Coffey, 1339 South street, became the parents of a son Wednesday in Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Haletsky, Birdsboro RD 1, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Reading hospital.

Mrs. Willauer Entertains Board of Soroptimist Club

Mrs. Alyce Willauer, outgoing president of the Soroptimist club, entertained members of the executive board at a dinner at Lake-side inn Wednesday night.

Board members surprised their hostess by presenting her with a bouquet of flowers during the dinner.

Attending were: Mrs. Dorothy Mutter, Mrs. Lillian Bennett, Mrs. Mary Oberholtzer, Mrs. Mary McElroy, Mrs. Helen Reilly, Mrs. Margaret Clements and Miss Mary Jane Toms.

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Mrs. Detweiler Honored By Society of Trinity EC

After serving for 18 years, Mrs. Elmer Detweiler left her post as president of the Women's Missionary society of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church Wednesday night.

She was honored by the society and was presented a gift on behalf of the group by the new president, Mrs. William Hertzog.

Highlight of the meeting was a play, "A Crown of Stars," directed by Miss Mayme Gauger. The story told by the actors and actresses was one of a woman actively engaged in missionary society work.

Her husband resented her work and felt that she was doing too much. He realized the joy she received in her work, and the good she did the world when he had a dream showing the ways in which her actions had influenced others.

Participating in the play were:

MRS. KENNETH Detweiler, Mr. Elmer Detweiler, Donald Floyd Jr., Kathleen Hoffman, Mrs. Henrietta Endy, Mrs. Walter Dunlap, Mrs. Gilbert Roberts, Miss Judith Feight, Miss LaRue Frymoyer, Miss Phyllis Kranch, Mrs. William Hertzog, Mrs. Kenneth Detweiler and Miss Helen Thomas.

Also, Mr. Earl Gauger, Robert Kranch, Charles Frymoyer, Evelyn Frymoyer, Mrs. Stella Thomas, Miss Nancy Wilhelm, Mrs. Forrest Fritz, Howard Porter, Mrs. Peter Wilhelm, Mrs. Charles Frymoyer and Mrs. Charles Hertzog.

Committee for the play consisted of Mrs. Peter Wilhelm and Mrs. Charles Frymoyer.

The business meeting was conducted by the new president. Reports were given by Mrs. Charles Hertzog and Mrs. Kenneth Detweiler. A letter from Dr. and Mrs. Carl Becker, medical missionaries in Africa, was read, thanking the

group for the 89 dresses sent them for the lepers they charge.

A LETTER also was read from the Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Ness, missionaries in Africa. Mrs. Ness is the former Miriam Irick, of Pottstown. After serving in Africa for five years, the couple will return to Pottstown in October.

Memorial tribute was paid to the late Miss Edith Van Reed, formerly of Reading, who, as a young, single missionary in Mexico, died suddenly in that country.

Plans to make sun suits and boxer trunks for young boys in leper colonies were made. The committee in charge of this project is Mrs. Charles Hertzog, Miss Gauger and Mrs. Kenneth Detweiler.

IT WAS announced that next month's meeting will be held June 18, at which time Mrs. Kenneth Detweiler will give a report on the annual missionary convention which she attended recently in Bethlehem.

The committee in charge of the June meeting consists of:

Mrs. Herbert Hossler and Mrs. Charles Porter.

Plans to give a repeat performance of the play staged Wednesday night were set for Sunday, June 15, in the Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

The meeting closed with a prayer circle.

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Bridal Shower Held For Miss Schwenk In Home of Parents

Miss Bertha Schwenk was honored at a bridal shower recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wolfgang, 170 Moser road.

The shower was given by Mrs. Phyllis Marshall, Linfield, and her mother, Mrs. Bertha R. Wolfgang.

Miss Schwenk will become the bride of Mr. Robert P. Grebe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grebe, Sanatoga, June 7 in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 9 o'clock.

ORGAN MUSIC will be presented, by Mrs. Robert Kurtz and vocal solos will be presented by Mr. Paul Marchek.

The guest of honor will be given, in marriage by her father, Mr. of honor will be Miss Miriam Weiser, Reading, Matron of honor will be Mrs. William J. Mykita, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids will be Mrs. Elwood Cauffman, cousin of the bride; Mrs. William Marshall, Linfield; and Mrs. Dolores Brumhofer, Reading.

Junior bridesmaids will be Miss Carole Ann Wertz, Spring City, and flower girl will be Miss Joan Louise Marshall, Linfield. Ring bearer will be David L. Wolfgang, brother of the bride.

BEST MAN for the bridegroom will be Mr. John Piechota, Pruss Hill, while the following ushers were selected: Mr. Stanley Skora, West Point, N. Y., with the Rev. Frutville; Mr. William Marshall, James Powell, Philadelphia, of Linfield; Mr. William B. Eberhart, Jr., and Mr. Harry Bradigan, both of Philadelphia. Junior usher will be Edwin J. Wolfgang, brother of the bride.

A reception will be held at Brim-cote hotel. Music will be furnished by Dan Garber and his orchestra, Reading.

Attending the shower were:

MRS. NELLIE Wertz, Spring City; Miss Carole Ann Wertz, Spring City; Miss Miriam Weiser, Mrs. Hilda Kreiser, Birdsboro; Mrs. Elaine McCarty and daughter, Shirley, Birdsboro; Mrs. Doris Rivers, Birdsboro; Mrs. Dorothy Cassel, Royersford; Mrs. Ann Cuttito, Sanatoga; Mrs. Doris Mykita, and son, John, Perkiomenville; Mrs. Frank Grebe, Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Mrs. Marian Sell, Mrs. Elaine Grebe all of Sanatoga; Mrs. Eliabeth Bolonski, Stowe, Mrs. Mary Swinehart, Mrs. Anna-Cauffman, David Wolfgang and Edwin Wolfgang.

Mrs. Moyer Accepted As Lady Eagles Member

An application for membership in the Lady Eagles was submitted by Mrs. Elva Moyer and accepted Wednesday night during a group meeting in the Eagles' home.

Mrs. Ann Sheetz, president, read the application and announced the decision of the board of investigations. Also announced was the next meeting, to be held in the home on Wednesday, June 11.

After the business session a birthday social was held for Mrs. Lulu Bohn, who served cake, ice cream and sodas with Mrs. Rose Orrs. The pig-in-the-box was donated by Mrs. Bohn and won by Mrs. Dorothy Sassaman.

To avoid damage to saucapans from boiling dry or burning, use low heat—as long as food is boiling, you can't hurry the cooking by increasing the heat. If a pan does burn, be sure to let it cool until you can hold your hand on it before you put water into it, or put it in water. If doused with water when hot, metal is likely to warp, enameledware to chip, glassware or cast metal to break. Let a burned pan soak for half an hour or so, then loosen stuck-on food with a wooden spoon.

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FLOWERING TREES
Japanese Weeping Cherry, 5' to 6', 2 year heads, \$4.50; Japanese Upright Flowering Cherry, \$2.25 up; Flowering Crab, \$1.75; Pink Dogwood, \$2 up; Magnolia, \$3.75 up.

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Taxus (Yews), 10 for \$5.00 up; All Varieties of Evergreens, Azaleas, \$1.00 up; Rhododendron, Hyb., \$2.75 up.

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GLORIA A. LAZENSKY

Gloria A. Lazensky To Become Bride of Lt. Robert L. Russell

Miss Gloria Ann Lazensky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lazensky, 309 Johnson street, and Lt. Robert Lewis Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Russell, Maple Gardens, will be married Tuesday, June 3, at 2 o'clock.

The double ring ceremony will take place in Holy Trinity chapel. The wedding will be officiated by the Rev. Frutville, with the Rev. Frutville, Mr. William Marshall, James Powell, Philadelphia, of Linfield; Mr. William B. Eberhart, Jr., and Mr. Harry Bradigan, both of Philadelphia. Junior usher will be Edwin J. Wolfgang, brother of the bride.

Miss Lazensky will be given in marriage by her father, Mr. of honor will be Mrs. Bernard Lazensky, sister-in-law of the bride; while bridesmaids will be Miss Barbara Russell, and Miss Arlene Eagle, Junior bridesmaid will be Miss Joan Russell.

Best man for Lt. Russell will be Lt. Harry Wilson. Ushers will be Lt. David Bond, Lt. Richard Bullock and Lt. Joseph Simon.

Following the ceremony a Court of Honor will be formed by fellow students of Lt. Russell's as he and his bride leave the chapel. A reception will be held in the Gray room of the Officers club.

Approximately 100 people from Pottstown are expected to attend.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bleile and their eight-months-old son, Chuck, formerly of Douglassville, have arrived in San Francisco, Calif., after a ten-day automobile trip. Mr. Bleile reports that as he went through Yellow Stone National Park he saw snow higher than his auto top, and a little later in California he saw farmers harvesting their crops. He will take a job in San Francisco with his brother, Mr. Henry Bleile, who runs an appliance store there.

Mr. William LeGrande, Unionville; Mr. Herbert Kenyon, 25 West Main street, South Pottstown; and Mr. Linwood Rhoads, 237 Beech street, left Wednesday for a fishing trip to Wolf Lake, Canada. They will return June 3.

Hard-cooked eggs make a good luncheon dish when they are served on rice and topped with a creole sauce. For a quick creole sauce, you can't hurry the cooking by increasing the heat. If a pan does burn, be sure to let it cool until you can hold your hand on it before you put water into it, or put it in water. If doused with water when hot, metal is likely to warp, enameledware to chip, glassware or cast metal to break. Let a burned pan soak for half an hour or so, then loosen stuck-on food with a wooden spoon.

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TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
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Today
Mrs. Hazel Rhoads, Pottstown RD 1.
Mrs. Alvin Baudot Sr., 442 Chestnut street.
Karon L. Stauffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stauffer, 208 East street.
Sara Miller, 43 Beech street.
Mrs. Lloyd Klink Jr., 16 Walnut street.
Henry Albright, 762 Queen street.
William K. Neiman, 53 Chestnut street.
Betty Lou Stuffed, 52 South Adams street.
Clair Frederick, 898 Queen street.
Mrs. John R. Stong, 1133 South street.
James McDevitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDevitt, 1137 Queen street.
Bernadette Koren, 330 Cherry street.
Carl Sundstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sundstrom, 19 Beech street.
Carol Poper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Poper, Hildale.
Miss Betty Lou Stuffed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stuffed, 119 High street, aged 18 years.
Patricia Pollock, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pollock, 313 Walnut street.
Sally Lou Schaadt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Schaadt, The Hill school.
Phyllis M. Dersch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Dersch, Pottstown RD 1.
John Hine, Douglassville RD 1.
Jane Carol Bryan, 616 Chestnut street.
Richard Scheidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scheidt, Penn Village.

Elverson Club Holds Final Dinner Meeting At George Seal Home

Mrs. George Seal, Elverson, entertained members of the Elverson Home Economics club recently at a dinner meeting at her home.

Guest of honor at the dinner, the final meeting of the club until the Fall season, was Miss Mayme Curry, Mrs. Earl Bartman, Mrs. Lovelace home economics extension Doris Frick, Mrs. Lois Motko, Mrs. sion leader for Chester county, Lucille Hutt, Mrs. Ann Boyer, Mrs. Miss Lovelace was presented with a bouquet of red and white carnations from the club as a token of appreciation for the work she has done with the group.

In her short address of thanks, Miss Lovelace outlined several projects to be taken up by the group when they meet again in October.

AT THIS TIME officers for the coming year were elected, including: president, Mrs. Howard Osborn; secretary, Miss Ida Rich-Summer were appointed at a re-ards, and treasurer, Mrs. Carrie cent executive board meeting of the Home and School league of Limerick Township Consolidated.

Kurtz then presented a program school of entertainment, including a short play, "The Acid Test."

Attending were: Miss Lovelace, Mrs. Oswald, Miss Richards, Mrs. Eyrice, Mrs. Mildred Steele, Mrs. Ira Amole, Mrs. Wilfred Wilkins, Mrs. Allen Shingle, Mrs. Kurtz, Mrs. Ross Munro, Mrs. Elmer of the pupils being registered. Geiger, Mrs. Charles Leininger. The next meeting will be held June 23 at the home of Mrs. Harry Hawk and Miss LaVerne Seivert.

Shore Outing Is Planned By Catholic Scout Troop

Members of Girl Scout Troop of St. Aloysius Catholic church voted to spend one day at River-view Beach, N. J., at a meeting yesterday in the Scout rooms of St. Aloysius school.

SUNNYBROOK Swimming Pool OPENS TODAY
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Discharged: Harvey Endy, 549 Glasgow street, Stowe, surgical; Rose Meyers, Spring Mount, medical; Mrs. Rebecca Urban, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; John Borow, 455 Water street, medical; James Wentzel, 217 Jefferson avenue, medical; Sandra Lee Kirlin, 874 Logan street, surgical; James Purnell, 56 Cedar street, surgical; Eliza Alderfer, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Susan Drumbheller, 855 Evans street, surgical; Ethel Thomas, 813 Hale street, surgical; Sarah Boley, Pottstown RD 4.3, surgical; Mrs. Lillian Hiltune, Pottstown RD 4, maternity, and Elmer H. Sypherd, 370 North Evans street, medical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Pasquale Jacketti, Schuylkill road, South Pottstown, medical; Martha Sager, Limerick, surgical; Martha Shearer, Schuylkill RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Alice Ullman, 302 South Church street, Spring City, medical; Gerald Wyda, Road A, Hildale, surgical, and Mrs. Ruth Boggs, 13 East Fifth street, medical.

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Application for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Andrew J. Kriczky, 444 1/2 Apple street, and Mary J. Carr, 119 North Washington street.
Charles A. Cox Jr., Phoenixville, and Lorraine E. Lightcap, 270 Gay street, Royersford.
Application for a marriage license was made in Berks county courthouse, Reading, by: William L. Bower, Boyertown Star route, and Nancy Lou Moyer, New Berlinville.
Paul A. Kopicki, Pottstown, and Patricia Mary Daly, Reading, ing.

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Memorial Day Services Slated for Cemeteries; Parade to Start at 10:30

Special tribute will be paid today to those who gave their lives in battle. Memorial Day services will be conducted on three cemeteries in the borough this morning.

The program, sponsored by the local Boyertown Post 3487, VFW, and Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, will begin with a short service on Union cemetery at 10 a. m.

Color guards, firing squads, civic leaders, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownie members, the Legion drum and bugle corps, the High school band, school children and members of other borough organizations will form a parade to leave from the High school at 10:30 a. m.

The parade will move west on East Philadelphia avenue and when it reaches the borough's main intersection will be halted for a few minutes to conduct services on the Mennonite cemetery. The procession will then go forward to Fairview cemetery where the main services.

Auxiliary of Legion Enrols 5 Members; Total Brought to 187

Five new members were enrolled at the meeting of the Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion Ladies' auxiliary at its meeting held in the new Legion home.

The new members are Mrs. Elmer Marburger, Mrs. Arthur Pfeiffer, Mrs. Clifford Allen, Mrs. Oscar Hartman and Miss Teresa Melcher who is the local community nurse. This brought the local membership total to 187 members.

Mrs. Elton Thompson, coupon chairman, stated that the group is in need of more coupons to meet the unit's quota. She stated that all giant-size soap powder box tops are good with the exception of one brand. Anyone desiring more information on valuable coupons is requested to contact her.

Geranium plants are being presented by the auxiliary to the Gold Star mothers of the area.

MR. AND MRS. Stanley Weller, Miss Elmira Mauger and Mrs. Arthur Y. Miller attended the "Everybody's Birthday Party" held in Kutztown recently. Mrs. Miller gave a report on the affair.

A meeting of the Schuylkill-Berks Bi-County council will be held next Wednesday in the American Legion home at Mahanoy Plains, Pa. Speakers will include candidates for the various offices of the council. Another item of business during the meeting will be the nomination and election of officers.

It was reported that Mrs. Abraham Sell and Mrs. Ivy Fryer, members of the auxiliary, were improved. Mrs. Vincent Floyd was, of Miss Elmira Mauger.



An equal number of girls and boys were graduated last night at Amity High school in a class of 12 seniors. In the front row from left to right are Natalie Filbert, winner of the greatest number of awards at graduation, Joyce Wunderlich, Barbara Snyder, Kathleen Harmut, Nancy Herman and Shirley Angstadt. Standing in the back row in the same order are Charles Mengel, Alvin Angstadt, Donald Charlesworth, Ronald Rhoads, Alfred Oxenford and Elwood Steinhauer. The Rev. Frank Ruth, Evangelical and Reformed church minister from Bernville and state senator in Pennsylvania, was principal speaker at the graduation.

Rotary Club Attends Bicentennial Party

Pottstown Rotarians and wives last night attended a bicentennial party at Brookside Country club in colonial attire.

Joseph L. Prince, borough attorney, spoke on early social life of Pottstown at the ladies' night session.

Entertainment was provided by the Jubileers, a barbershop quartet, and a colonial waltz team. A local orchestra provided music for dinner and dancing.

A fellowship hour from 5:30 to 6:30 o'clock preceded the dinner.

Awards Given at Amity High's Graduation; Twelve in Class

Twelve graduates of Amity High school received diplomas last night at 8 o'clock in Amityville township's consolidated school building.

Natalie Filbert received the greatest number of awards of the graduates. She won the alumni award medal for attaining the highest scholastic average, the Bausch and Lomb company award for outstanding work in science, a medal from Camp 213 P.O.S. of A. of Ninth grade pupil who had been Amityville for outstanding scholastic work and a one year subscription given to Barbara Snyder.

The program opened with an invocation by the Rev. William H. Solly, pastor of the Evangelical Reformed church of Amityville.

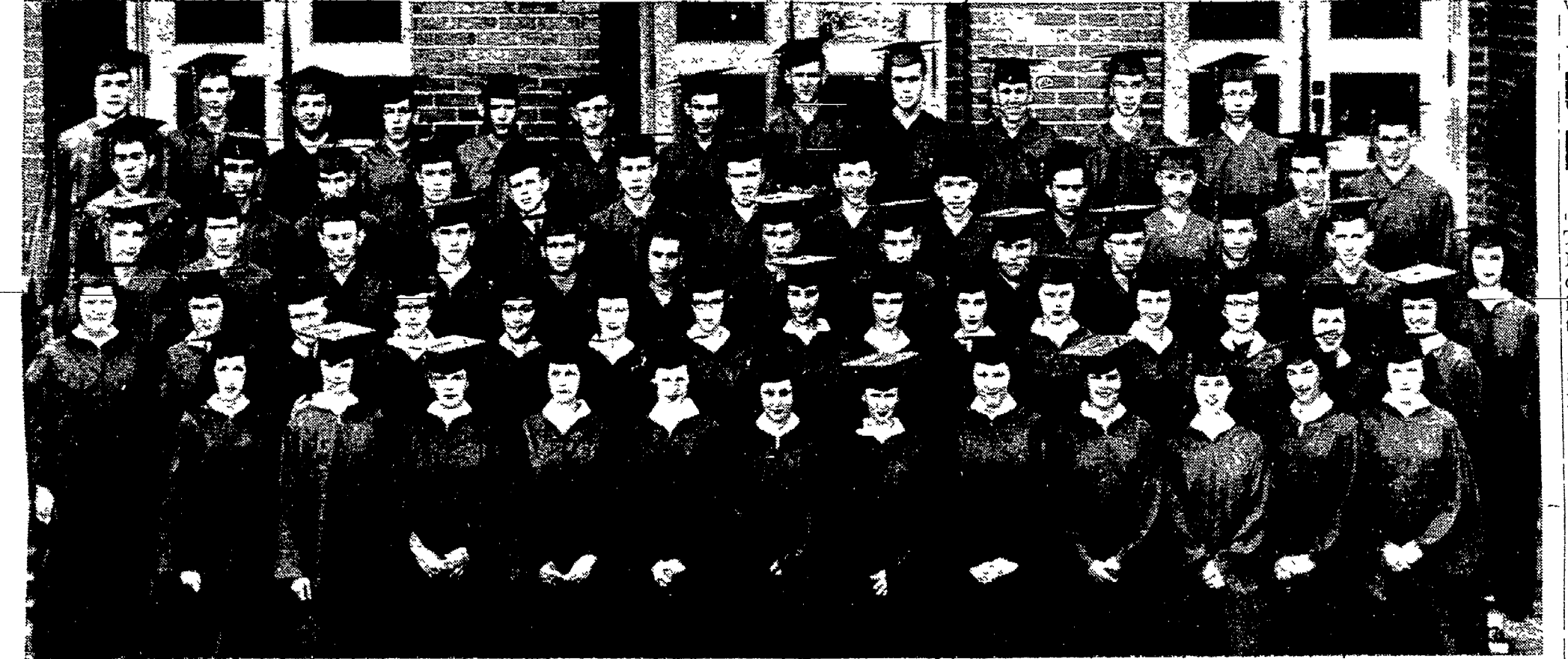
The Rev. Solly was followed by student speakers Joyce Wunderlich who spoke on the founding of Berks county and Elwood Steinhauer who spoke on the early local history of Amityville.

After a short number by a clarinet trio, Ronald Rhoads told the audience of the foundation of Berks county and Natalie Filbert gave a resume of modern Berks county.

Guest speaker for the graduation was the Rev. Frank Ruth, Evangelical Reformed minister from Bernville and state senator in Pennsylvania, who spoke on the current bicentennial celebration in Berks county.

Ralph E. Levensgood, president of the school board presented diplomas, in addition to those Seniors already mentioned, to Barbara Snyder, Kathleen Harmut, Shirley Angstadt, Charles Mengel, Alvin Angstadt and Donald Charlesworth.

East Greenville Graduates Sixty-seven



The 67 Seniors who graduated from East Greenville High school last night pose in their cap and gowns. From left to right, they are as follows: First row—Phyllis Hillegass, Cleta Gilbert, Phyllis Hunsberger, Sadie Geiger, Miriam Simmons, Eileen Getz, Audrey DeLong, Pauline Souder, Shirley Cashatt, Margaret Stauffer, Edith Brendlinger, and Nancy Sacks. Second row—Marion Krauss, Margaret Scherel, Leida Rossman, Grace Gensler, Janice Lerchenmiller, Jeanette Bartman, Joan Hayes, Nancy Swenk, Faith Nunan, Sally Nunan, Grace Schwenk, Gloria Benner, Helene Nestler, Arlene Hagenbuch, and Pauline Benner. Third row—Harold Moyer, Harry Rauch, William Moyer, Gordon Humbach, Roland Spaar, Carl Slonacker, Clarence Hunsberger, Daniel Greulich, Anthony Hillegass, Robert Brey, Donald Heidler, Willard Bieler and Arlene Gehman. Fourth row—Clyde Ackerman, Richard Walt, James Hasson, Robert Daugherty, Larry Neetz, Gerald Wadsworth, Robert Gery, Edward Garis, Otto Derr, Milton Bergey, Richard Ensminger, Floyd Cressman and Franklin Skepton. Fifth row—Eugene Needs, Charles Hallman, Rellor Kolb, Donald Frank, Carl Detweiler, Clifford Marks, Richard Sell, Barry Thomas, Ronald Bardman, Arnold Bardman, Russell Geissinger and William Leinhos.

Rev. Longacre Suffers Sprained Back in Fall

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, of 115 North Reading avenue, fell early Wednesday morning from a step ladder and suffered a sprained back.

The Rev. Longacre was cutting some limbs from a maple tree at the front of the parsonage. He was standing on the top of a 10-foot step ladder when he and ladder toppled to the pavement below.

He escaped serious injury, however and plans to participate in today's Memorial Day services and his regular week-end church services.

The belief that certain persons can injure and even kill by a glance was widespread in ancient times and is still held in many parts of the world.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mildred E. Rothenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Drumheller, 411 East Philadelphia avenue, along with Mrs. Gusie V. Allen, Rehoboth Beach, Del., have purchased the former "Rehoboth Restaurant" there and are now conducting the business.

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Miss Clara Gehman, corr. Phone Bally 13-R-3, Yoder Bros. del. Phone Bally 13-R-3.

Charles Benfield St., who had suffered a heart attack some time ago was again taken to Sacred Heart hospital, Allentown, in the community ambulance and admitted as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Letterhouse moved from Godshall's apartment into the home they recently bought here.

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Deaths
GABEL—In Berks, Pa. on Thursday, May 27, 1952, Mrs. M. (Marian) Gabel, wife of William G. Gabel, age 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Lutheran W. O. Funeral Home, 111 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 o'clock.

In Memoriam
NOSER—Kinda in memory of "Mama" May 29, 1902 to May 29, 1952. I saw and the angels will see there. The angels of the city I cannot see. Over the river and over the hills, My mother stands waiting to welcome me. Sadie Misset. Love, KATHRYN

EVANSBURG

Mrs. B. R. Yerkes, corr. Phone 5806 H. Hobbs, Del. Phone 2263.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cuthbertson, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Green and children, Eddie, Mike and Pat all of Holmesburg. Their daughter, Mary Ellen, made her first Holy Communion on Saturday at St. Eleanor's Church, Colesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moyer and sons Dick and Leon, spent a week-end in Manchester, Ct. as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Eickman. Mrs. Moyer's mother, Mrs. Alice Moyer, returned with them and is visiting her daughter in Jenkins.

Mrs. Russell Schond, Mrs. M. Rothenberger, Jennie Updegrave, Russell Galt, Mrs. Bertha Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Loughery, B. Ross Yerkes and Rev. and Mrs. Mary Griffith attended sessions of the Methodist Laymen's conference in Philadelphia last week.

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Ex-Pottstonian Makes Debut as Rockette in N.Y.

Cheryl Parker, granddaughter of Mrs. Annie Jacobson, 501 High street, and a former resident of Pottstown, made her debut with the Rockettes, nationally-famous precision dancers, in Radio City Music hall last night.

A daughter of Grace and Chalmers Lord Cheryl has been studying dancing in New York since 1947.

She said she expects to get polish and poise performing with the Rockettes and hopes to make a Broadway musical next Fall. With the money she earns as a Rockette she will take drama and dancing lessons

BALLY PILOT —

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reason they (the F86s) don't get more MIGs is that they got us out numbered. . . When we got down to any place below 4-1 (against the U.S. pilots), we said, "Let's go!"

HE AND another pilot once dove upon a group of 36 MIGs. "We couldn't shoot at any of 'em," he recalled, "but we had a lot of fun. We think they got to shooting at each other. Their guys are human, too. They get excited just like anybody else."

One way and another, his outnumbered outfit downed more MIGs than all other outfits put together in the same period of time.

For jet pilots, Lieut. Gunther said, the most important thing is to see the enemy before he sees you.

In Korea for nearly a year, he was sent home under the rotation program. He left Korea the past May 21.

He'll go to Las Vegas, Nev., on June 22. He'll be a combat instructor there. Of his longer-range plans, he said, "I'll fly as long as I can fly."

WHILE IN Korea, he met several other Pottstown area men. Capt. Arland Wagonhurst, Barto RD; Arthur Magners, Boyertown, who flew F-51s, and Wilmer Leh, of Clayton, who was serving with an engineers' company.

Lieut. Gunther spent his life in the same house along Bally's Main street (Route 100).

He was graduated from Boyertown High school, took his first airplane ride when he was 16, learned to fly while in Boyertown's unit of the Civil Air patrol, then studied in the cadet program at Gettysburg college and Muhlenberg college, Allentown.

He started his actual flight training in 1948.

He has two sisters, Katherine, a student at Boyertown High school, and Mrs. John Fox, Bally, and a brother, Russell, of Gablesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox drove him home from Allentown airport at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

LAW INTERPRETATION

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than 50 miles an hour, he maintained, the police should have charged him with violating the 35-mile limit.

This would require the operation of a speed trap over a measured distance, with two police officers to check the speed of the car.

The court agreed with Musante's contention and ordered the fines and costs repaid to him. It judged him not guilty and dismissed the charge against him.

Musante was represented by William A. O'Donnell Jr., Pottstown attorney.

IN DISCUSSING the problem, Judge Dannehower said:

"The Motor Vehicle Code should be amended, permitting police with tested speedometers, following for one-eighth or one-quarter mile through a 35-mile-per-hour zone, to arrest on sight and not have to resort to a measured stretch (one officer at either end) alone."

The council will discuss the speeding provisions of the code and also sections of the school bus law. This law, O. C. Beacraft, chairman of the council, remarked, was thrown together hurriedly and some sections need clarification.

Members of the group will meet in the Montgomery county court-house for the discussions at 2:30 o'clock.

MEMORIAL DAY —

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Scouts, and Company A, 111th Infantry, National Guard.

Veterans' groups participating will be: Funston camp; Pottstown Post 780, Veterans of Foreign Wars; George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, Pottstown Post 23, Amvets; Leblang-Friedman-Kessler Post 363, Jewish War Veterans, Ship 185, Pottstown Navy club, and Pottstown Post 1683, Catholic War Veterans.

George Lehr Jr. will be presiding officer at the service at the soldiers' plot, with Paul H. Lysoy serving as officer of the day. The prayer and benediction will be given by the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church.

Thomas B. Rutter, a junior at the Pottstown Senior High school, will deliver Lincoln's Gettysburg address, and Charles H. Harberger will read Logan's Memorial Day order.

ALMOST AT the same time, a Memorial Day service will be conducted at New Hanover Lutheran church. The service will begin at 10 o'clock, and will be held on the church lawn, weather permitting.

The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, will be speaker at the service. The Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor, will have charge and will give the invocation and benediction.

It will be the first time the Memorial Day service at the church has been conducted on a weekday. Usually it is held on the Sunday closest to Memorial Day.

All business and industry will be shut down in observance of the day. All Federal, State and local offices, also will be closed.

It will be a three-day holiday for workers in those plants which do not work Saturdays and many are expected to travel from the borough to resort points.

KEFFER WINS —

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and John Schober with 349 votes.

In the competition for guide, Gustave Schade received 660 votes; Edward Monaghan, 441 votes; and Stanley Mackewicz, 364 votes.

Running for assistant chief steward, were Jerry Yergler, 720 votes; Arthur Hodge, 364 votes; Theodore J. Vapniarek, 258 votes; and John Wasiluk, 170 votes.

Installation of all new officers will take place during a meeting on June 15.

Russell Picks Man To Direct Campaign

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—Sen. Richard B. Russell, of Georgia, stepped up his drive for the Democratic presidential nomination today by naming Sen. Edwin C. Johnson, of Colorado, as his campaign manager.

The appointment of the Rocky Mountain State senator underscored Russell's bid for National support. Political bigwigs generally recognize Russell's strength in the South, but some Democrats have regarded him largely as a sectional candidate.

To move was also seen as a bid by Russell for support in the farm states.

Russell said that starting in June he plans to "get out among the people" and carry his candidacy to the Nation.

Seven Pistol Shots Kill Woman in Gary Park

GARY, Ind., May 29 (AP)—A woman whose red hair was turning grey was slain with seven pistol shots today as she was walking through a downtown park on her way to work.

A woman active in church and poetry organizations was being questioned about the slaying, which apparently no one witnessed.

Police Chief James Traeger said the woman being questioned is Mrs. James E. Kelley, 53. Her husband is a railroad worker.

The victim was Miss Florence Chomo, 43, who worked in an insurance office. She was killed with a 22 caliber pistol.

Chief Traeger said Mrs. Kelley was picked up after wandering into a neighbor's home while holding a pistol under her coat. He said she told him she had been walking the streets all night.

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The 53-foot slab of concrete weighing 189 tons, produced by the Concrete Products Company of America, is shown starting on its way by truck yesterday morning to the State Highway department at Glen Iron, Union county, to be used in the construction of a new five-

Pittsburgh Boasts Second Largest Airfield in World



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span bridge. A larger concrete section weighing 756 tons was shipped by train Wednesday. William J. Bolen, plant supervisor, said the slabs were the new-type prestressed concrete bridge beams developed at the Pottstown company.

LEHIGH MAN GETS JOB

PITTSBURGH, May 29 (AP)—Dr. Gilbert F. Doan was named today as manager of the metallurgical branch of the research department at Koppers Company, incorporated, effective Aug. 1. Dr. Doan has headed the metallurgy department at Lehigh university since 1939. Coffee plants grow wild in Ethiopia.

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Mrs. Estes Kefauver, wife of the candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, was named outstanding homemaker of the year by the Home Fashions league. Here, the Tennessee senator's wife is shown in her Washington, D. C., home feeding two-year-old Gail, the youngest of her four children.

French Government Offers Chateau Cheap

PARIS, May 29 (AP)—Want to buy a good chateau cheap?

The French government is offering one—known as the Versailles of the Guyenne region—for the price of a suburban house: \$14,285. And there have been no bidders, it was learned today.

The Chateau of Epemnon overlooks the Garonne river 20 miles from Bordeaux. It was built in 1598 and in its sculptured, high-ceilinged salons the Duke entertained the French Kings Louis XII and Louis XIV, Cardinal Richelieu and Ann of Austria.

For the last 140 years it has been a women's prison. The Government's Beaux Arts ministry says the fireplaces alone are worth \$28,570.

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6:00	Bill Givens	Rural Digest	LeRoy Miller	Dawn Patrol
6:15	Jack Pyle	John Trent	"	"
6:30	Weather	"	"	"
6:45	News	News: Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:00	Jack Pyle	Here's Harvey	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
7:15	News: Music	J. Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:30	Jack Pyle	That Man Sears	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:45	News	"	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
8:00	Hal Moore	Cinderella	LeRoy Miller	Liberty Bell
8:15	Ruth Wells	Here's Harvey	"	"
8:30	The Answer Man	"	"	"
8:45	We Come	Women Only	My True Story	Happiness Kevs
9:00	Travelers	News: Weather	Whisper's Street	News: Kapers
9:15	Nothing	Arthur Gifford	Against Storm	"
9:30	Strike It Rich	Arthur Gifford	Love Journey	Ladies Fair
9:45	Bob and Ray	Women Only	Break the Bar	Queen for a Day
10:00	David Garraway	Rosemary	"	"

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
12:00	News	Warren: News	Jack Berch	Curt Massey
12:15	Bob Benson	Aunt Jennie	Victor Landwehr	Mystery Melody
12:30	"	Mike Treant	Farmer Jones	News: Western
12:45	"	Our Gai Sunday	"	Baukage
1:00	Anne Lee	Big Sister	Suey Hollow	Happiness Kevs
1:15	Ruth Wells	Ma Perkins	Gang	Mary Biddle
1:30	John Pickens	2nd Mrs. Burton	Tru the Years	Big Beef
1:45	Meredith Wilson	Perry Mason	3 to Make Music	Rhythm Ringers
2:00	Live Like a Millionaire	Nora Drake	Mary M	Liberty Bell
2:15	"	Brighter Day	McBride	Mystery Melody
2:30	Life Beautiful	Hilltop House	Ladies be Seated	Matinee McGuire
2:45	Pepper Young	Houseparty	Marv Marlin	News: Keys
3:00	Right to Happ's	Shopping Fun	Evelyn Winters	Box 13
3:15	Backstage Wife	Hold the Phone	Cooking Show	Alan Ladd
3:30	Stella Dallas	John Trent	Bandstand	Take a Number
3:45	Woman in House	"	"	"
4:00	Plain Bill	Arthur Gifford	Bob Horn	News: Lane
4:15	Front Page Farl	World on Parade	Bandstand	Memory Lane
4:30	Doctor's Wife	Curt Massey	Shipper Days	Green Hornet
4:45	"	"	"	Wild Will
5:00	"	"	"	Hickock

EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	News: Weather	Alan Scott	Lee Stewart	News
6:15	Answer Man	Sports: Weather	Sinclair Sam	Frankly Speak's
6:30	Three Star Extra	Mike Mystery	Tom Moorhead	Sports
6:45	"	Lorelei Thomas	"	Ray Bloch
7:00	Fran Warren	Beulah	Dick Harnes	Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:15	Citizen USA	Jack Smith Show	Corcoran Speak's	News
7:30	News	Club 13	Lone Ranger	Gaetzel Heatter
7:45	One Mans Family	Edw. R. Murrow	Conway Drama	Detective Call
8:00	Roy Rogers	Musicaland U.S.A.	Richard	Adventures of Mame
8:15	Bob and Ray	The Big Time	Diamond	Grace Fields
8:30	"	"	"	"
8:45	Mario Lanza	Doris Day	Ozzie and Harriet	Magazine
9:00	Short Story	To Be Announced	District Attorney	Tastet
9:15	"	"	"	Showmanship Award
9:30	Night Words	Mr. Keen	Fights	News
9:45	Intermezzo	Paul Neighbors	American	Mystery Melody
10:00	Bill Stern	"	Sport Page	John Facenda
10:15	Baseball	"	"	Money's Not All
10:30	Talkathon	"	"	C'mon 'n' Dance
10:45	"	"	"	"
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12:00	"	"	"	"

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6:15 P. M.	10	3 Pats, Personalities	7:30 P. M.	8	Handy Man
6:30 P. M.	10	6 Hollywood Varieties	7:45 P. M.	8	Three Two
6:45 P. M.	10	10 First Hundred Years	8:00 P. M.	8	Su Erwin Show
7:00 P. M.	10	3 Shopping Shows	8:15 P. M.	8	10 News
7:15 P. M.	10	6 Kitchen Calendar	8:30 P. M.	8	10 Party Cameo Show
7:30 P. M.	10	10 Mike and But	8:45 P. M.	8	John Cameron Swayze
7:45 P. M.	10	3 Big Pay-off	9:00 P. M.	8	20 Twenty Questions
8:00 P. M.	10	6 Parade of Stars	9:15 P. M.	8	10 News
8:15 P. M.	10	3 Johnny Dugan Show	9:30 P. M.	8	10 To Be Announced
8:30 P. M.	10	10 Bert Parks	9:45 P. M.	8	10 My Friend Irma
8:45 P. M.	10	6 Movie Matinee	10:00 P. M.	8	10 To Be Announced
9:00 P. M.	10	10 Ghost Riders	10:15 P. M.	8	3 We, the People
9:15 P. M.	10	3 Kate Smith	10:30 P. M.	8	3 Big Story
9:30 P. M.	10	10 Junior Hit List	10:45 P. M.	8	8 Dear You Go
9:45 P. M.	10	3 TV Teepee	11:00 P. M.	8	10 Playhouse of Stars
10:00 P. M.	10	3 Hawkins Family	11:15 P. M.	8	3 Aldrich Family
10:15 P. M.	10	3 Gaby Hayes Show	11:30 P. M.	8	6 Tales of Tomorrow
10:30 P. M.	10	3 Howdy Doody	11:45 P. M.	8	10 It's News to Me
10:45 P. M.	10	10 Today's Movie	12:00 P. M.	8	3 Boxing
11:00 P. M.	10	3 Six Cinema	12:15 P. M.	8	6 Cascade of Stars
11:15 P. M.	10	3 Serial Theater	12:30 P. M.	8	10 Theater
11:30 P. M.	10	3 Space Cadet	12:45 P. M.	8	10 Corliss Archer
11:45 P. M.	10	10 Names in the News	1:00 P. M.	8	3 Greatest Fights
12:00 P. M.	10	3 Super Club	1:15 P. M.	8	10 Wrestling
12:15 P. M.	10	10 News	1:30 P. M.	8	6 News: Weather
12:30 P. M.	10	6 Sport	1:45 P. M.	8	6 Hunting and Fishing Club
12:45 P. M.	10	10 Close Kls	2:00 P. M.	8	10 Sports Extra
1:00 P. M.	10	6 The Goldbergs			

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THE outbreak of World War One found Colonel Gushaby in the heart of the African jungle, sweating it out in one of the Empire's most unattractive outposts. His immediate superior on the Coast sent him a wireless that read, "War declared. Arrest all enemy aliens in your district." The punctilious Gushaby replied, "Have arrested 7 Germans, 3 Belgians, 2 Frenchmen, 4 Italians, 9 Zulus, and 1 American. Please tell me at earliest possible date with whom we are at war."

Cartoon of the month: Reamer Keller's drawing of a tattered man—who looked as though the roof had fallen in on him—staggering up to the proprietor of a camera supply shop and gasping, "These films you delivered to my wife—there must be a mistake. They're certainly not mine. Probably belong to some art student."

"The world is moving so quickly these days," points out Dr. Peale, "that the man who says it can't be done is usually interrupted by somebody doing it."

FEEL RELAXED!

The customer was poking around the fruit counter trying to get something as cheaply as possible. He finally settled on five apples and handed them to the clerk. "That will be 85 cents," the clerk said. The customer handed the clerk a dollar and started to walk out. "You forgot your change, sir," the clerk called after him. "That's all right," the customer said. "I stepped on a grape on my way in."

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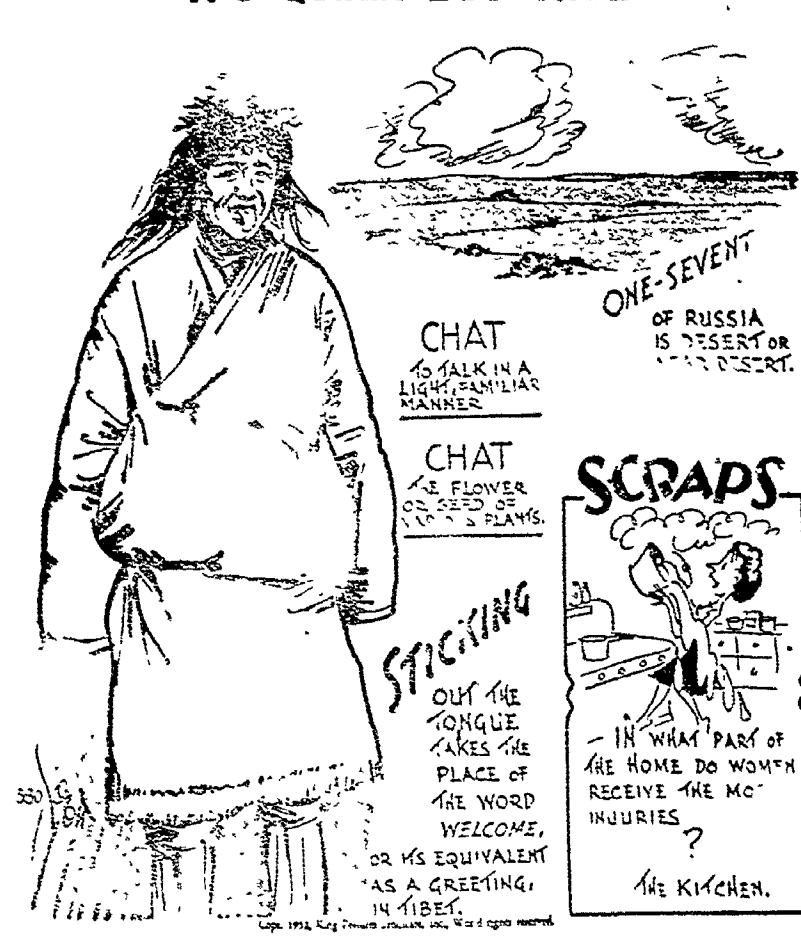
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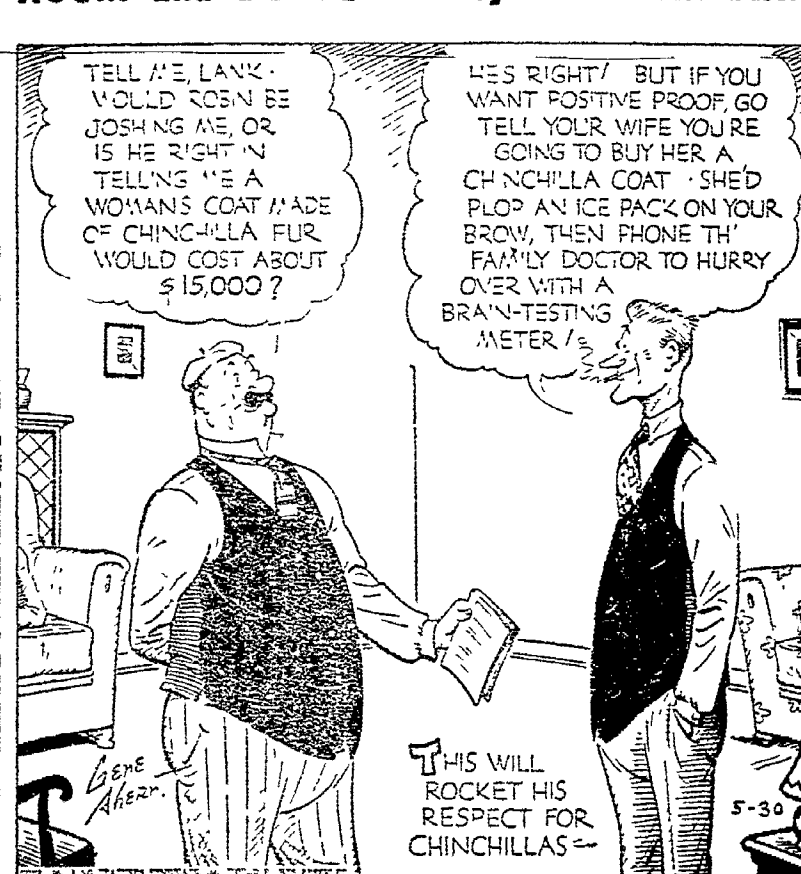
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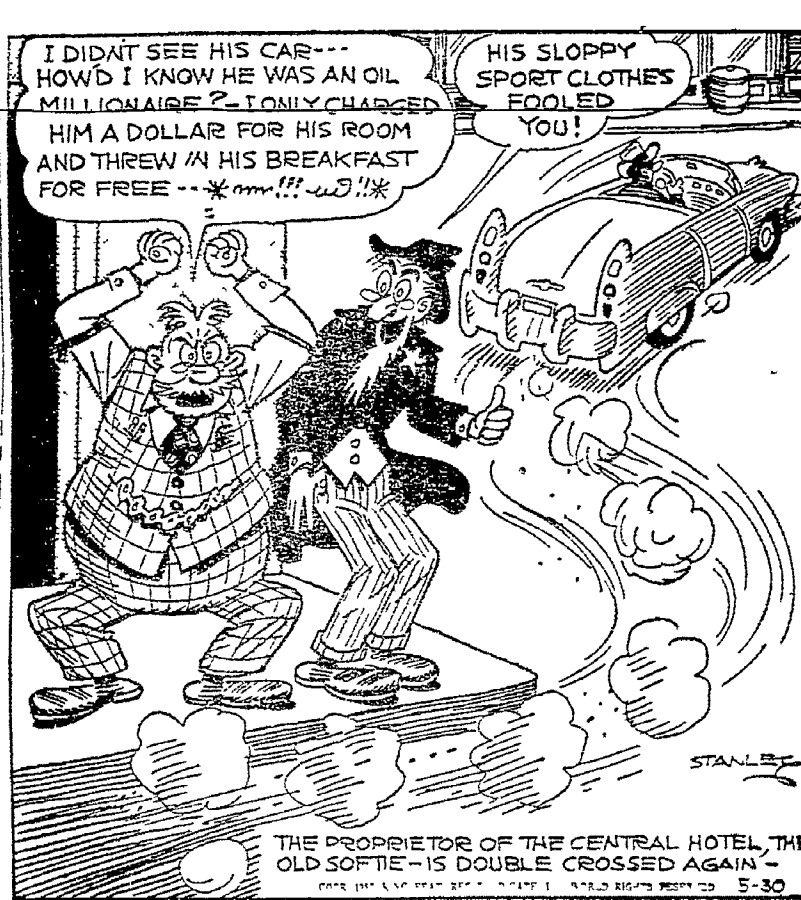
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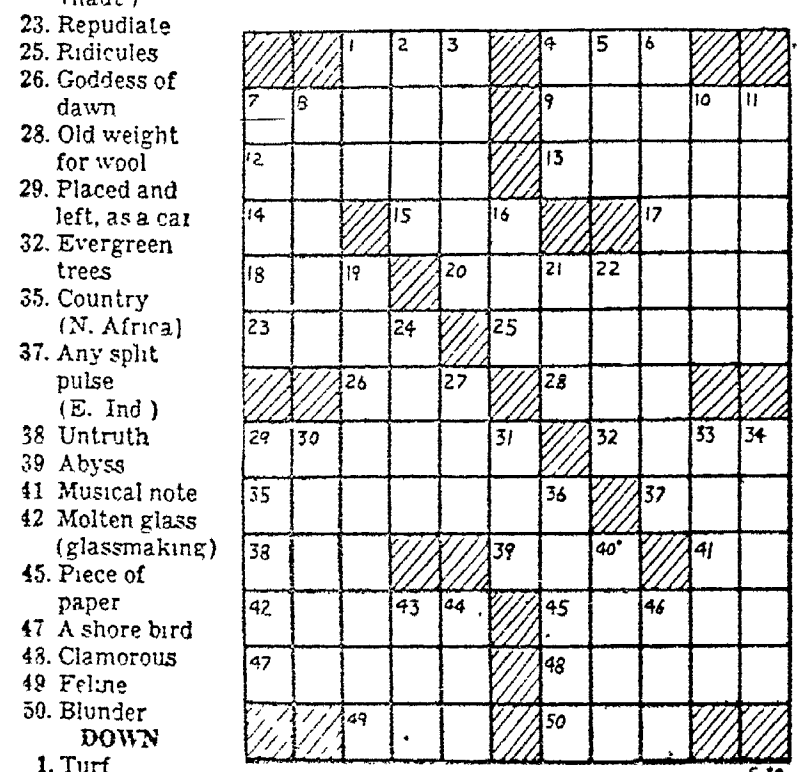


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TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- Juice of plants
 - Guided
 - Scotch tea cake
 - Build
 - Of greater age
 - Peak of a cap
 - Behold!
 - Humor
 - Hint
 - Evening (poet)
 - Unskilled sailors (naut.)
 - Repudiate
 - Ridicules
 - Goddess of dawn
 - Old weight for wool
 - Placed and left, as a car
 - Evergreen trees
 - Country (N. Africa)
 - Any split pulse (E. Ind.)
 - Untruth
 - Abyss
 - Musical note
 - Molten glass (glassmaking)
 - Piece of paper
 - A shore bird
 - Clamorous
 - Feline
 - Blunder
- DOWN**
- Turf
 - Afresh
 - Danger—
 - Monetary unit (Bulg.)
 - Assam
 - Furnished with a sole
 - An aromatic spice bud
 - Woo
 - Long lock of hair
 - Exclamation of 40. God of thunder (Norse)
 - Industrious
 - Club
 - A nautical marker
 - To couple
 - Varying weight (Ind.)
 - Insides of hands
 - Foreign
 - Slope
 - Marks on the skin
 - Like slate
 6. River (Fr.)
 - God of thunder (Norse)
 - The Wallaba
 - Permit
 - Goddess of healing (Norse)



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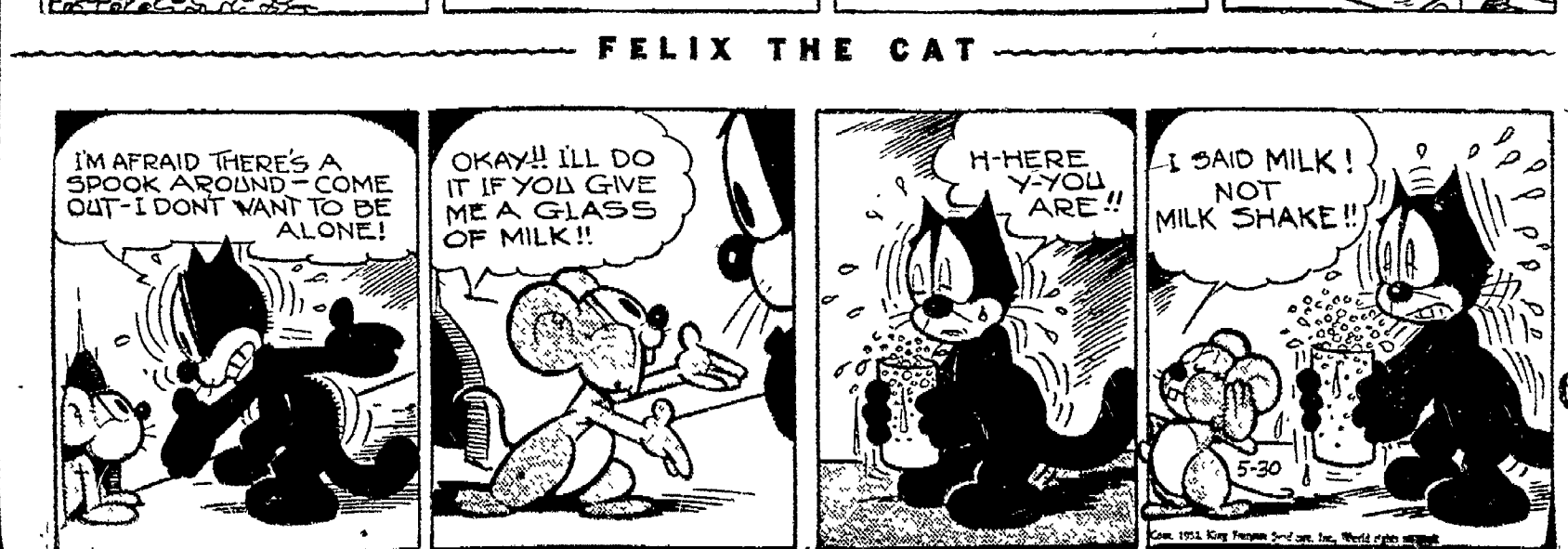
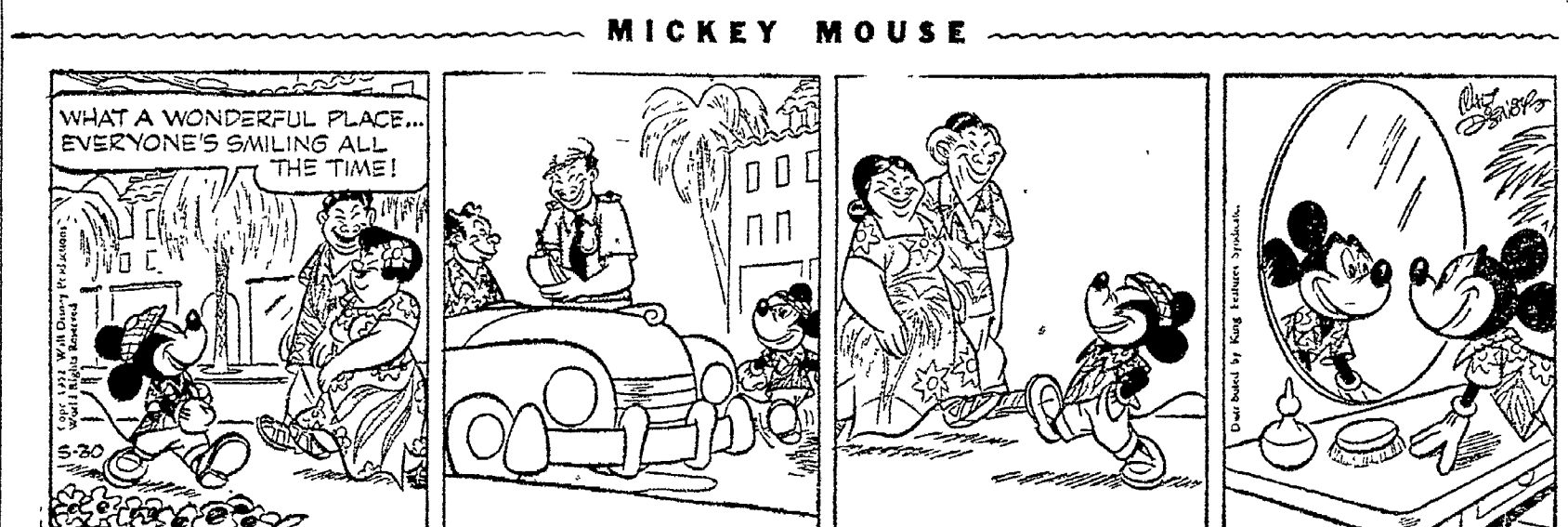
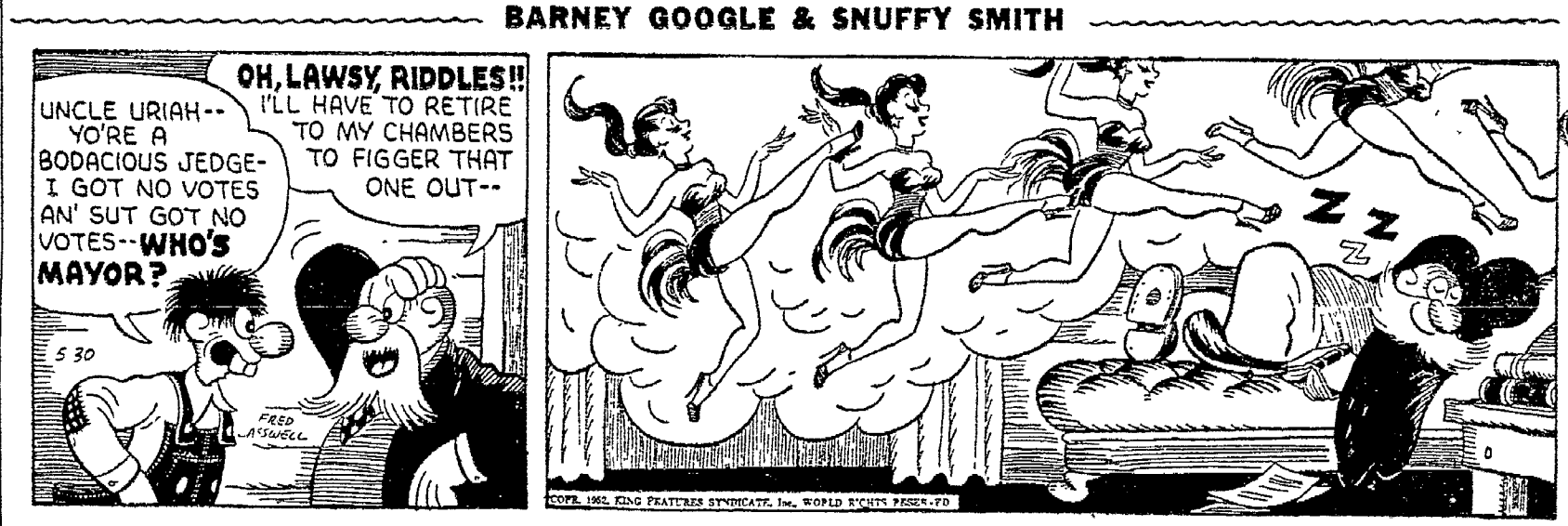
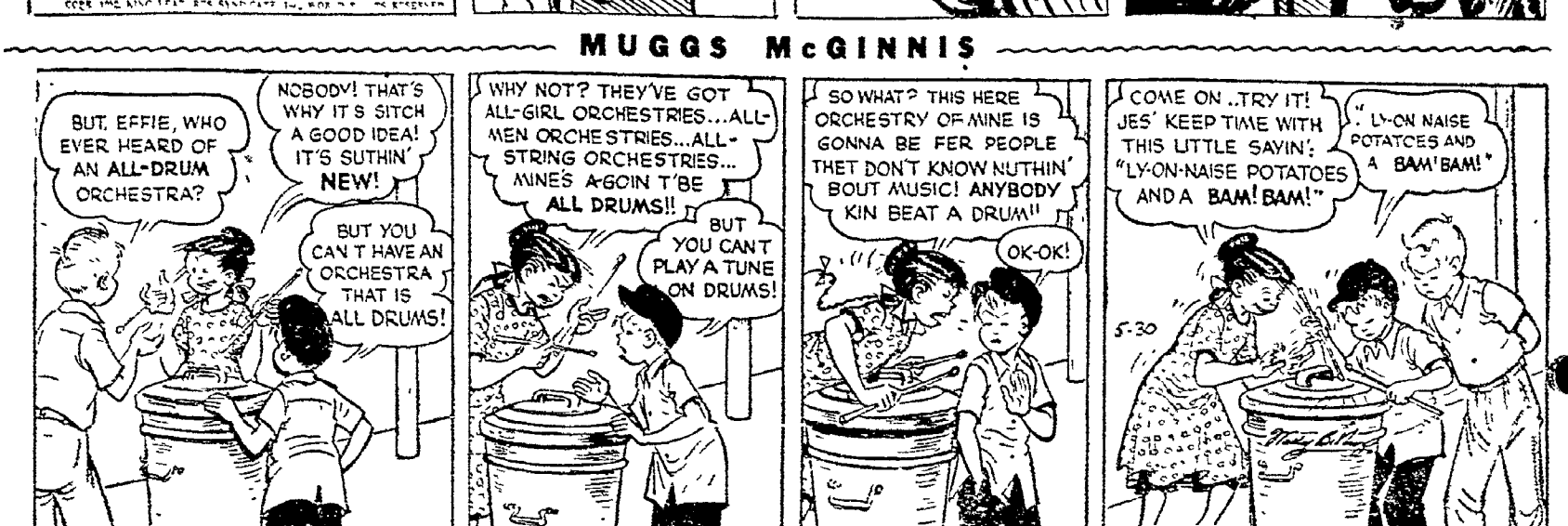
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

KEC ATW DPXT HADWGV EN VYHPX
CPKIH GSEKJ IWWE, VGZWHAPX
HVEAT GKI HADEKJ—JDGQ.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: A HOUSE FULL OF BOOKS, AND A GARDEN OF FLOWERS—LANG.

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Dodgers Shave Lead as Giants Lose

PHILS SHADE LEADERS, 6-5
YANKS, RASCHI TIP A'S, 3-2

NEW YORK, May 29 (AP) — An eighth-inning error by substitute Philadelphia Phillies cut the first baseman Billy Hitchcock en-New York Giants National League at the Philadelphia Athletics, 3-2 today.

Phil Rizzuto scored the winning run from second when Hitchcock permitted Yogi Berra's grounder to seep through him. Hitchcock was playing in place of Ferris Fain, Williams, Whitey Lockman and Bob who was sidelined with an injured Thomson.

Fain hurt himself in Boston, was relieved by Jim Kon-Tuesday night while making a tag stamper in the eighth. Kon-Tuesday night, Red Sox catcher, gave away to Andy Hansen in the increasing pain today caused the ninth and Ken Heintzleman finally first sacker to go to Lenox Hill hospital for x-rays. The pictures didn't reveal any broken bones but the decision for the Phillies in the injury figures to keep Fain out of action for a few days.

Hitchcock's boot permitted Yogi Berra to sneak in with his 23rd victory over the Athletics in 25 decisions. Last time they topped the big right-hander was on August 13, 1950. Yogi allowed seven hits and his luckless opponent, Alex Keller, permitted eight. One of the Yankee blows was Hank Bauer's solo homer in the first inning, the sixth for the outfielder.

Philadelphia New York
Pitchers: 4-0 0-1 Martin, 2-0 0-1
Valo, 1-0 0-1 Rizzuto, 2-0 0-1
Phillips, 1-0 0-1 Bauer, 1-0 0-1
Zernial, 1-0 0-1 Berra, 1-0 0-1
Majors, 1-0 0-1 McDermott, 1-0 0-1
Hill, 1-0 0-1 Rizzuto, 1-0 0-1
Kell, 2-0 0-1 Wood, 1-0 0-1
Tilton, 1-0 0-1 Collins, 1-0 0-1
Keller, 1-0 0-1 Raschi, 1-0 0-1

Totals 32 2 6 24 8
Thomas struck out for Hitchcock 9th
Robinson struck out for Tilton 9th
Philadelphia 1-0 0-1
New York 0-0 0-1
E-Tilton, Hitchcock, Rizzuto, RB-
Majors, Kell, Bauer, McDermott, RB-
Valo, Martin, S-Raschi, DP-Hitch-
cock (unassisted), Martin, Rizzuto and
Collins. LEFT-Philadelphia 6, New
York 6. BB-Keller 2, Raschi 3, SO-
Keller 2, Raschi 2, R and ER-Keller
3-2, Raschi 2-2. WINNER-Raschi (4-2),
LOSER-Keller (3-4).

Homer Barrage Wins for Flock

BROOKLYN, May 29 (AP) — Brooklyn bays boomed for the first time in four days today, and the Dodgers walloped the Boston Braves, 7 to 3, with a barrage of four home runs. The Dodgers, who just lost a three-game set to the red-hot Giants, smacked three Boston hurlers for 11 hits, including home runs by Andy Pafko, Jackie Robinson, Pee Wee Reese and Gil Hodges. All of these players had been in hitting slumps.

Their slugging gave Chris Van Cuyk his fourth victory of the year, although the tall left-hander needed help from Joe Black in the sixth inning. Max Surkont, first of Boston's moundmen, suffered his third loss.

Boston Brooklyn
Pitchers: 4-2 0-2 3-0 2-0 3-0 2-0
Hartford, 4-2 0-2 3-0 2-0 3-0 2-0
Thorne, 4-2 0-2 3-0 2-0 3-0 2-0
Jethroe, 4-2 0-2 3-0 2-0 3-0 2-0
Cordell, 4-2 0-2 3-0 2-0 3-0 2-0
Cooper, 4-2 0-2 3-0 2-0 3-0 2-0
Crowe, 1-0 0-1 3-0 2-0 3-0 2-0
Stall, 3-0 1-1 3-0 2-0 3-0 2-0
Borge, 1-0 0-1 3-0 2-0 3-0 2-0
Math, 3-0 1-1 3-0 2-0 3-0 2-0
Surkont, 2-0 0-1 3-0 2-0 3-0 2-0
Johnson, 0-0 0-0 3-0 2-0 3-0 2-0
a-Daniels 1-0 0-0 3-0 2-0 3-0 2-0
Burdette 0-0 0-0 3-0 2-0 3-0 2-0

Bucs Whip Reds, 4-2: Kiner HRs

PITTSBURGH, May 29 (AP) — Murry Dickson held the Cincinnati Reds to four hits and, with the aid of Ralph Kiner's fifth home run of the season, gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a 4-2 victory today at Forbes field.

Dickson didn't allow a hit until the fifth inning and had a one-hitter going into the eighth when Roy McMillan smashed his fifth home run of the year. Bob Borkowski hit a single and Bobby Adams a double to give the Reds their two runs.

Cincinnati Pittsburgh
Pitchers: 4-0 0-1 Kosh, 4-0 0-1
Borkowski, 3-0 1-0 DeLoach, 4-0 0-1
Adams, 2-0 0-2 Kiner, 1-0 1-1
Temple, 2-0 0-2 Bell, 1-0 0-0
Post, 1-0 0-0 Borkowski, 4-0 0-1
West, 4-0 0-3 McCubbin, 4-0 0-1
Pella, 1-0 1-0 Strickland, 3-0 1-3
Howell, 3-0 0-3 Barti, 1-0 4-1
McMillan, 1-1 3-0 Dickson, 3-0 1-1
Perkowski, 3-0 0-2

Totals 31 2 4 24 11
Cincinnati 0-0 0-0 0-0 2-0 2-0
Pittsburgh 4-0 0-0 0-0 2-0 2-0

The Cleveland Browns in the NFL will complete their schedule on Nov. 23.

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Fastest "500" Yet is Predicted

(Condensed From News Wires)
Prospects pointed to the fastest 500-mile race on record today at Indianapolis motor speedway in the 36th annual Memorial Day classic.

It would take something better than 126,244 miles per hour on the average to shatter the record for the run set last year by winner Lee Wallard. Fans are predicting a dazzling clocking of 139,034 miles that the victor will set up a new standard in the vicinity of 128 miles per hour, but drivers have 129,600 miles per hour.

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One of the strong favorites will be Freddie Agabashian, the

In "500" Run



Two favorites of tracksters in the Indianapolis "500" auto race today are past winner Johnny Parsons (left) of Van Nuys, Cal. and darkhorse Chet Miller of Glendale, Cal.

Junior High Honors Athletes at Banquet

The Junior High hailed its athletic clan last night for manufacturing one of the neatest sports records in history during the 1951-52 school year.

Varsity letters were presented to 36 players of four sports and managers of each team at a banquet in the JHS cafeteria. Gene Kauler, the highly successful young head coach of football, basketball and baseball handed out the awards and guided the program through its course.

The Cubs had registered a startling record of 25 victories against a mere six losses in four sports over the school term. The footballers posted the first perfect season in history at JHS and the track team under Charlie Wisner brushed successfully by its three dual and triangular meets.

Cub basketballers accumulated a record of 12 wins in 16 games and the baseball team had a 4-2 seasonal mark.

FOUR MANY-faceted athletes came in for the lion's share of the awards. They were Milt Wensel, John Sova, Merrill Shirey and Dave Gillis, all of whom lettered in three major sports.

The first three put together a football-basketball-baseball combination, while Gillis substituted track for baseball.

The football Cubs had registered a record 160 points for their six-game season and gave up but 24, six each to four foes.

For the court team 740 points went up as against 621 for the foes and the baseballers outscored their six rivals, 36-7.

Guests at the affair included Dr. George A. McCormick, superintendent of Pottstown schools; JHS Principal William D. Mower; Pottstown High coaches Edward Good and Heber Meyers. JHS faculty manager, Spencer Lessig, physical education director Howard Horrocks and assistant coaches Wisner and William Simonitis. Also at the affair was Marilyn Ohlman, coach of girls sports at the school.

Letter-winners included: FOOTBALL — Howard Beall, Milton Wensel, John Sova, Earl Hunsicker, Wesley Miller, Merrill Shirey, Edward Sobresky, Lawrence Lawler, Wayne Hughes, George Horrocks, Albert Bodolus, Joseph Schultz, David Gille, Richard Smale, Dale Leader, Larry Trego, Robert Kertlin, Richard Groff and George Hildebrand.

BASKETBALL — Wensel, Sova, Miller, Bodolus, Shirey and Gillis.

BASEBALL — Wensel, Sova, Shirey, Thomas Draugh, William Ellis, Joseph Duko, Carl Sundstrom, Marvin Harner, Michael Lunn, Donald Steeler and David Schoenly.

TRACK — Lawler, Robert Ziegler, Herbert Hartman, Kenneth Shaner, Hunsicker, Gillis, Webster Canning, Smale, Hughes, Sova, Dick Rhoads, Dennis Astheimer, Jack Rogers, Edmund Sobresky and Donald Keifrieder.

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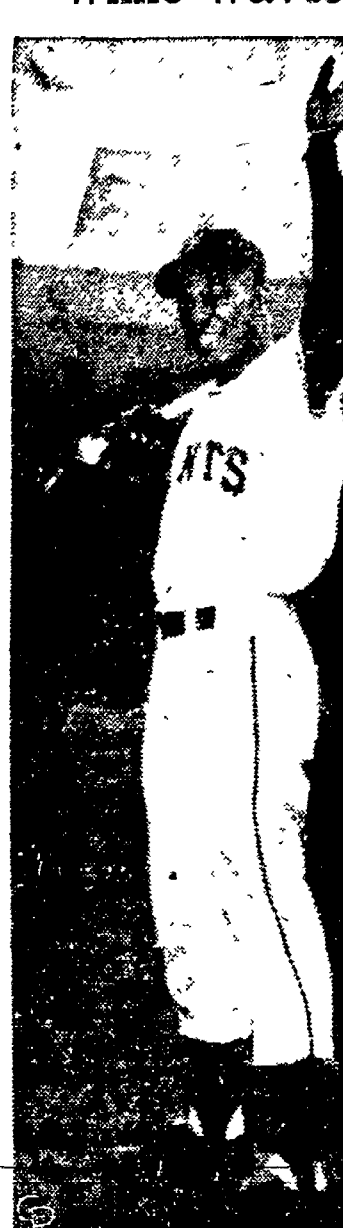
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Willie Waves



Rookie star of the New York Giants last year, Willie Waves, 20-year-old outfielder, waves goodbye from his center field position as he plays his last game in the Polo Grounds before departing for Army service.

Flag Tournament Leads Heavy Golf Weekend at BCC

Brookside Country club golfers will tee off today in the first flag tournament of the season at the club. It will be conducted by the pro shop.

The flag affair will set off a string of events at the club this weekend.

Tomorrow many club members and their friends are expected to try to shoot down Ben Hogan in the National Golf Day. Hogan will be (Bert) Williams, who used to train playing alone in Dallas and handling Calumet Farm and Circle M, capped players who beat him will Farm, has a shipment of horses from Louisville which he is preparing for Delaware Park's meeting, which opened yesterday. One of the horses developed early by Williams was Crafty Admiral, now a handicap star for the Charfran Stable.

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Editor Gets Limit

Ernie Tucker, outdoor editor of the Beverly (Mass.) Evening Times, and President of the New England Outdoor Writers Association, nailed his limit of landlocked salmon from Mooselookmeung Lake at Rangeley, Maine, last Saturday.

Assistant Now

Jack Prendergast, former junior varsity coach and scout for Yale, is now an assistant coach to Herman Hickman at old Eli.

Early Edition

Today's Mercury went to "bed" early last night, too early to include various local sports events.

They will turn up Saturday morning on these pages.

Native Team

Thirty one of 50 players on the West Virginia University 1952 football roster were natives of the state. All except three of the out-of-staters came from within a 100-mile radius of the campus.

LEGION OPENS CARD WITH BOYERTOWN 9

The Legion Juniors will attempt to get into the competitive swing again this afternoon when they motor to Boyertown to meet that city's Juniors on the Boyertown High field at 2:30 o'clock in an exhibition tangle.

Manager Ray Kepner said yesterday that the team is expected to report to the BHS field as close to 2 o'clock as is possible.

The defending state champions will open their home exhibition season Sunday at Memorial park when the Mt. Penn Juniors invade.

For today's game, Coach Buck Rhoads has indicated that he will start Gene Clemens, the Norco High righthander, if he is ready. Clemens hurled a City-Industrial league victory for the Merchants Monday night.

If Clem is left in the stalls, the starter could be either Mike Krizcky or Dave Reidenouer, holdovers from the title team.

Otherwise, the Legion will show the same lineup that was scheduled to go against Coplay last Sunday. That game was rained out.

Dave Ricketts will be behind the plate, Gibby Nore at first base, Carl Horner at second, Lee Hallman at shortstop and Bob Quinn at third base. The picket line will show Red Kerr, Dave McLeod and Merrill Shirey.

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'BOBBY SHANTZ FUND' TO BE ESTABLISHED

Fans, Friends Will Contribute

Friends and fans of Bobby Shantz, the sensational little Philadelphia Athletics hurler who came off Pottstown's scholastic, sand lot and recreation league fields, are going to be asked to contribute to a "Bobby Shantz Night" Fund.

Postmaster J. Alfred Marquet, chairman of the committee on "Shantz Night," set for Shibe Park, Philadelphia, July 18, announced establishment of the fund yesterday.

Gifts and donations, no matter the size, will be welcomed, he said. The idea is to stimulate Pottstown-wide participation in the celebration to honor the borough's first baseball citizen.

Fans wishing to contribute may address the "Bobby Shantz Fund," care of The Pottstown Mercury. All contributions will be acknowledged in a daily box score on the fund unless anonymity is requested.

The entire proceeds will go toward the purchase of gifts to be presented to Shantz the night of July 18 in a ceremony before the A's-Detroit Tiger game. Hundreds of Pottstown fans are expected to attend.

Marquet and his committee currently are working on seating arrangements at Shibe Park and chartered trains and busses for the Pottstown contingent.

PSCRA To Decide Title At Reading Fairgrounds

The green flag will fall for 100 of the fastest sportsman stock cars in the auto racing business today at 2:30 p. m. when George Marshman unfurls his Spring Championship meet at the Reading Fairgrounds.

Thirty-three of the cars will qualify for the 50-lap title event that will close a program of five races and a destruction derby. They will be manned by the cream of Pottstown Stock Car Racing association drivers, all gunning for the championship trophy and the big end of the season's lushest purse.

Among them, perhaps, will be the nine master craftsmen who have scored feature victories this season at Sanatoga Speedway, home track of the club. They include Jack Rudy, Bob Roland, Snakey Knappenberger and Smokey Dengler of Reading, Pottstown's Jim Ryan and Buck Grandy and the South Coventry brother team of Harry and Mose Moore. Any one of them could take all the marbles in the title chase.

Other darkhorse threats include Paul Gregory of Norristown, Fred Hall, Bill Quicksell and Dave Haldeman of the Boyertown area. Woody Yerger of Palm, Dick Rodenberger of Lansdale, Rocky and Frank Ewing of Spring City and scores of other speedsters.

Three heat races, each of five mile duration, will determine the final field. A consolation for cars that fail to make the windup will follow.

Just before the finale Marshman will present his own patented destruction derby, featuring two hearse. Six cars will collide in the derby and the last remaining on the track and mobile wins.

Gates at the Fairgrounds will open at 9 a. m., Marshman said, to allow all fans to come early and choose their seats. They may also circulate among the drivers and inspect the cars, he said.

Victory Affair Is Okayed for PHS Baseballers

The Pottstown School board's athletic committee has okayed a celebration feed for the unbeaten PHS championship baseball team, board member Bert Shaw announced yesterday.

It will be a small affair for the players and coaches alone with "no fuss, no feathers, no frills" according to Shaw.

The celebration likely will be held in the form of a picnic, possibly Saturday, June 7, at the country home of Earle C. Wood in Sassamansville.

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Kimberlon Women Are Feled at Shower

A surprise bridal shower was given recently for Misses Jean Schmehl and Joan Davis, both of Kimberlon, at the home of Miss Phyllis Benfield, 341 Arch street, Royersford. Mrs. Grace Burke and Miss Lottie Brunner were co-hostesses.

The affair was arranged by office employees of Jones Motor company, Spring City.

The color scheme was green and yellow. Refreshments were served around a table centered with a wedding cake, with a model bride and groom on top.

Guests were Mrs. Jane Bowman, Mrs. Betty Dengler, Mrs. Catherine Caporini, Miss Trudy Begel, Miss Beverly Wambold, Mrs. Doris Hag-enbuch, Mrs. Marie Moyer, Miss Marie Walters, Mrs. Emma Sech, Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, Miss Patricia O'Connor, Mrs. Harry Davis and Mrs. Harry Schmehl.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1
HUBER—On Wednesday, May 28, 1952, Charles P. Huber, husband of the late Clara Huber, died at his home, 115 S. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa. Burial in the Pottstown cemetery.

Personals 7
DRESSMAKING and Alterations. Mrs. Paul Youngblood, Jr., 432 Bridge St., Phone ROYERSFORD 1238.

Notice 7-A
I will resume regular office hours as of Monday, June 2.

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70 Seniors Graduate At Spring City High

Picture on Page 3
"Full Speed Ahead." With that phrase as the theme of the program, a class of 70 Spring City High school seniors graduated from Spring City High school at the 72nd annual Commencement exercises last night.

The spacious High school auditorium was filled with parents, family members and friends to see and hear the formalities.

Alvin Stipa and Robert Mooney served as narrators during the program which included four essays, interspersed by musical numbers, all of which preceded the commencement address.

The address to the graduates was given by Capt. John Vanderveer Duell, a Senior pilot and staff officer of the Army Air force, author and explorer.

ESSAYS WERE given by Marie Quay, "To Marriage;" Paul Neborak, "To Higher Education;" Bruce Geisinger, "To Labor and Industry;" and George Wade, "To the Armed Forces."

Awards to various members of the graduating class will be presented at a special school assembly at 8:45 a. m. June 4.

The program opened to the tune of "Pomp and Circumstance" as the processional by the High school orchestra, followed by the class song, "God Bless America," and the invocation by the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor of Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed church.

Billie Joyce Pennypacker

Memorial Day today will be marked by annual services in two local cemeteries by Twin-Borough ex-servicemen's organizations and fire companies.

In Royersford, the Capt. Harris Buckwalter Post 164, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6341, and Ladies' aid groups, Humane Fire company, Friendship Fire company, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts will form at 9 a. m. at Third avenue and Walnut street for a march on foot to Fernwood cemetery. Leading off will be Royersford High school band.

The route of parade will be from Third avenue and Walnut street, north on Third avenue to Main street, east on Main street to Seventh avenue, south on Seventh avenue to Walnut street and east on Walnut street to the cemetery.

The service in the cemetery will be conducted by the two war veterans' organizations, with the Rev. Clarence C. Reeder, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, as the speaker. Pastor Reeder will have as his theme, "What Meant These Stones."

THE TWO fire companies also will hold a formal dedicatory service for a new firemen's memorial monument, erected in honor of all departed firemen. The Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor of First Evangelical and Reformed church, will speak at the firemen's memorial service.

In Spring City, the Walter T. Caffery American Legion Post 602 will meet at 9 a. m. in front of the post house on North Main street, from which point the group will motor to Zion's cemetery for the annual tribute to departed comrades.

Dr. Roy L. Winters, Spring City, will deliver the address, and music will be provided by Spring City High school band.

Officer Installation, Garden Party Set By Spring City Club

Installation of officers and a garden party at the homes of Mrs. Clifford and Mrs. William S. Jones will highlight the June meeting of Women's Library club, Spring City, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Members of the Royersford Women's club will be special guests.

Mrs. Robert MacIver, the new county president, will install the following officers: Mrs. Charles R. Ludwick, president; Mrs. Emma M. Wells, first vice-president; Mrs. William S. Jones, second vice-president; Mrs. Abram Briner, recording secretary; Mrs. E. H. Latshaw, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. J. Balch, treasurer; Mrs. Lawrence Belman, director.

The speaker will be Mrs. Elizabeth Hill Conrad, Scranton, who will review some of the current plays on Broadway.

The club chorus, under the direction of Mrs. A. Darwin Buckwalter, will provide a program of old favorite songs.

HOSTESSES WILL be Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. J. Howard Stanley, Mrs. Edward C. Willever, Mrs. Robert E. Painter and Mrs. Robert E. Peifer Jr.

In case of rain the meeting will be held in Tall Cedars temple.

Mrs. Robert E. Peifer Jr. is in charge of the program.

RICHARD RAMBO presented a clarinet solo, "Andante Mozart." A boys' quartet, composed of James Haldeman, George Wade, Roger Hetrick and David Godshall offered a service, medley.

A poem, "Soldier, What Did You See" (Blanding), was recited by Jean Himes, preceding a class song, "A Hymn of Brotherhood."

Diplomas were presented by the school board president, A. Benett Waggoner, following the address by Capt. Duell.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Adams, followed by a vocal solo, "Lord's Prayer," by David Godshall, and the recessional, "Pomp and Chivalry," by the high school orchestra.

Honor students of the class, listed alphabetically, are: Bruce Geisinger, Shirley Gumma, Jean Himes, Robert Mooney, Paul Neborak, Billy Joyce Pennypacker, Marie Quay, Betty Lou Smiley, Alvin Stipa and George Wade.

OTHER MEMBERS of the graduating class are: Eleanor Adams, Edwina Boettger, Kathryn Buckwalter, Jack Burnley, Dorothy Carl, Raymond Carl, Constance Carson, David Clevenstein, Margaret Cook, Gerald Collopy, Robert Cook, Mary Dobson, Ronald Dononue, Russell Eckenrode, Nancy Francis.

Also, David Godshall, Peggy Gracey, Donald Grubb, James Haldeman, Roger Hetrick, Robert Hilend, William Hoffman, Patricia Irey, Daniel Kline, Richard Kramer, David Lloyd, Merle Long, Ely Lee Matthews, Bertha McFarland, Everett McFarland, Grace Miller.

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MALAK—On Thursday, May 29, 1952, Joseph, husband of Stella (Sakowicz) Malak, age 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Kopicki Funeral Home, 210 N. York St., on Monday morning at 11:30 a. m. Interment in the Holy Trinity Catholic cemetery. Friends may call Sunday, from 7 to 9 p. m. (Kopicki)

HAAG—On Tuesday, May 27, 1952, Emma A. (Gourley), wife of the late David D. Haag, age 83 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Hockley Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Sunday, June 1 at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday evening, 7 to 9 p. m. (Hockley)

GROSS—On Wednesday, May 28, 1952, Emma S. (Reitnauer), wife of Elmer B. Gross, age 67 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Hockley Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Saturday, May 31 at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown West and cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home, Friday evening, 7 to 9 p. m. (Hockley)

GORDON—On Tuesday, May 27, 1952, Albert, husband of Cottie (Williams) Gordon, age 60 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Rose Funeral Home, 702 N. Adams St., on Saturday at 1 p. m. Further services in Second Baptist church, Pottstown Interment in St. Michael's cemetery. Burial home. Friends may call at the funeral home 7 to 9 p. m. (Rose)

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In Memoriam 3
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Not from our hearts, from our love,
But to dwell with the angels in heaven above.

Sadly missed by
MOTHER and GEORGE.

Personals 7
THE biscuit on the floor is OK pappy, the rug is cleaned with Pina Foam, Blocks

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Schwenksville's Last Pose Together



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Schwenksville High school Seniors gathered for a final roundup last night at commencement exercises in the school auditorium. Graduates were front row (left to right): Helen Rupe, Mildred Lynch, Geraldine Reiff, Carroll West, Joan Virkler, June Kraft, Jean Powers, Cynthia Fretz, Anne Guth, Grace Cressman, Barbara arper and Mary Miller, Middle row (left to right): Francis Buckwalter, Shirley

Jones, Helen Hockl, Grace Nester, Mary Lee Smith, Sara Brown, Jean Seewagon, Constance Shaffer, Ethel Snyder, Doris Burke, Doris Sowers and Elaine Smith. Back row (left to right): Donald Harman, Robert Hayes, Arlington Heimbach, Carl Pettigrew, Charles Bobb, Michael McKenna, Leon Sautter, Robert Meyers, David Watkins, Harry Carpenter, Dodney Sell, Robert Little, Olin Harman and Charles Leshner.

38 Seniors at Schwenksville High School Receive Diplomas as 400 See Ceremony

Thirty-eight Seniors of Schwenksville High School last night waved good-bye to classrooms, books and teachers. With baskets of flowers on the stage at their feet and with graduation gowns tucked neatly around uncomfortable necks, Seniors and approximately 400 relatives and friends battled the sticky weather which invaded every nook in the High school auditorium. Graduates heard the Rev. Dr. G. E. McCarney of Conshohocken tell them of the challenges they will face in the world today. Geraldine K. Reiff delivered the valedictory address, "Tomorrow's Responsibilities," and Carl Pettigrew presented the salutatory address, "Which Way Peace?"

Eleven awards were given to Seniors for their achievements during the past three years. Robert Meyers received the Ursinus College community scholarship award and the Perkiomen township school directors' award for scholarship and athletics.

CLAUDE M. KULP, secretary of the joint school board, presented the Ursinus award and J. H. Schreffler, secretary of the Perkiomen school board made the directors' award. Kulp presented the Readers Digest award of one year's subscription to Geraldine Reiff, Babe Ruth good sportsmanship awards to Robert Meyers and Mildred Lynch and the Perkiomen township Stanley Kline Memorial award to Carl Pettigrew for the highest scholastic average in the township. Parent Teacher association awards presented by President Mrs. Catherine Piotrowski went to Geraldine Reiff, for scholarship; and Shirley Jones, secretary.

Woman in Area Is Degree Candidate

Alice Gudebrod, of Douglassville, is a candidate for an Associate in Arts degree from Stephens college for women in Columbia, Mo., Tuesday, Homer P. Rainey, president of the Junior college announced. Miss Gudebrod is the sister of Mrs. W. E. Le Grande, Willow Winds Farm, Douglassville. She is a graduate of Pottstown High school, class of 1948. In 1949, Miss Gudebrod won the national equitation championship and she was awarded the Adrian van Sinderin trophy which goes to the person each year who competes in the contest and displays the most superior horsemanship. This Summer Miss Gudebrod intends to go to Europe and study art in Italy and France. In September she will enter Cornell university in Ithaca, N.Y., to commence studies for her Bachelor of Arts degree.

Private Duty Nursing Will Cost \$2 More

Registered nurses doing private duty in the Pottstown area will raise their rates for an eight-hour shift from \$10 to \$12 on Monday, Helena Himes, president of the 30-member association of nurses, announced yesterday. The increase was approved by the Private Duty Nurses of the Pottstown Area association at their May 20 meeting, and the local hospital authorities were notified the past Saturday.

25 Cornell Students Raid Radio Station, Air Fake Bulletins

ITHACA, N. Y., May 29 (AP)—Twenty-five Cornell students today admitted participating in a raid last night in which ten of them seized control of a university radio station and broadcast fake bulletins about European cities being bombed. A spokesman for the 25 made a public apology in a statement released by the university. A university official said only ten of the 25 entered the studio. The remainder said they also were involved, he added. The faculty committee on student conduct was to meet later today to consider disciplinary measures, the university said. Frank C. Baldwin, dean of men, said the names of the students would not be made public at this time. THE TEN masked youths who entered the studio overpowered three students on the staff and broadcast fake bulletins for about eight minutes. There were reports that the fake broadcast, which also said that an air armada was nearing America, resulted in some cases of "fainting and hysteria" in the women's dormitories.

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MEDIATORS ACT PITTSBURGH, May 29 (AP)—State and Federal mediators moved today into a one-day strike of 100 CIO workers that halted radio equipment production for the Army Signal corps at the Siltronic company in Pittsburgh.

Pottstown Tot With Dollar and Fondness For Ice Cream Takes Walk, Causes Scare

A 4-year-old Pottstown boy with a love both of ice cream and of keeping his financial affairs straight was home yesterday after taking a long, dangerous walk to satisfy both feelings. He is Roy Delibertis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Delibertis, 229 North Penn street, who took the walk from his home about 24 hours after his tonsils and adenoids were removed in Memorial hospital. When he left the hospital, the tot brought home with him the dollar bill that his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Saraceni, 151 South Franklin street, had given him to buy

Here's Where I Was



—Mercury Staff Photo

Four-year-old Roy Delibertis, 229 North Penn street, points out his idea of the route he followed in walking seven block by himself, across the borough's busiest streets, to get from his home to his grandmother's home on South Franklin street, just a day after his tonsils and adenoids were removed. While his parents searched frantically for him, the tot bought himself some ice cream with the \$1 his grandmother had given him, then went to her house and said, "Here's your change."

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OBITUARIES

GERALD MAUGER, 42, husband of Rosemarie (Gourly) Mauger, of 421 HIGH STREET, died Wednesday night in Eagleville sanatorium after a long illness. A lifelong Pottstown resident, he was a son of Clinton Mauger, Birdsboro, and the late Alice (Laver) Mauger. Mr. Mauger had been a machinist for Spicer Manufacturing division. He last worked the past July, when his illness began. He was a member of Trinity Reformed church; Eagles Home association; Pottstown Nest 150, Fraternal Order of Orioles; Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company, and Local 644, United Auto Workers (CIO). Surviving are his wife; his father; a daughter, Sandra, at home; his former wife, Mrs. Eleanor Houck, Fruitville, and two children by this previous marriage, Ronald, with the U. S. Marine corps, and Geraldine, Limerick. Also surviving are two brothers, John, Birdsboro, and Wayne, 825 Monroe avenue, Stowe, and two sisters, Mary, wife of John Kohler, 388 North Charlotte street, and Dorothy, wife of Lawrence Kaas, Pottstown RD 1. Services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 258 Beech street. The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Highland Memorial park.

Richard, 958 QUEEN STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 359 King street. Officiating was the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, and interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery. Bearers were William Miller, Clarence Fry, Wynn Templin, George Miller, William Meyers and James Waters.

Services for MRS. EMMA S. (KOCH) ZOLLERS, 821 NORTH EVANS STREET, widow of Wallace P. Zollers, were conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street with the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, officiating. Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery. Bearers were Richard L. Hatfield, Charles L. Rohland, Tilghman K. Hausseman, Raymond Detterer, Noble K. Gerhart and Leroy R. Moyer.

CHARLES WARD, 64, of 119 WARREN STREET, a grinder at the Bethlehem Steel company, died while on the job yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He had been in failing health for several months and had collapsed at work in March. He suffered a heart condition. He was pronounced dead by Dr. T. E. Willis. Mr. Ward was born in Atlanta, Ga., a son of the late Charles and Martha Ward. He moved to Pottstown 35 years ago. He was a member of Second Baptist church and the board of deacons of the church since 1947. He was a member of Keystone Lodge, 113, Free and Accepted

CONVENTION SLATED BEAVER FALLS, May 29 (AP)—The Catholic Knights of St. George and its auxiliary will open a three-day convention here next Sunday.

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Senate Approves Controls

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—The Senate refused today by a vote of 52 to 18 to let all wage and price controls die at the end of next month, and then headed into heated debate on the form which an extension should take.

A final vote is not expected until some time next week on a bill to extend authority for controls from June 30 until next March 1.

President Truman took a hand in the controversy, speaking out in a letter to Vice President Barkley against a proposal to revamp the make-up of the Wage Stabilization board, making it an all-public body, and to strip it of authority to recommend settlements of labor disputes.

If Congress approves that plan, Truman said, it will in effect be encouraging strikes and lockouts.

THE BOARD has been the center of controversy ever since its disputed recommendations for settling the steel dispute. They were favored by the six public and six labor members over the objections of the six industry members.

Truman defended this three-part makeup, and said that if Congress decides that the board shall be made up of all public members, "it will in effect be declaring its lack of confidence in the integrity and public-spiritedness of both labor and management."

The first test on the controls extension, on which floor debate started today, was an amendment by Senator Dirksen (R-Ill) which would have allowed all wage-price controls to lapse when the present law expires, June 30.

Only 16 Republicans and two Democrats — Senators Ellender (La) and Gillette (Iowa)—voted for Dirksen's proposal. Against it, and thus presumably in favor of some sort of extension, were 40 Democrats and 12 Republicans.

DIRKSEN argued that controls are stifling production at a time when tremendous output is essential. He called controls "a nuisance and a harassment upon the business community" and shouted:

"Someone has to raise his voice against this insanity—that's what it amounts to."

But Chairman Maybank (D-SC) of the Senate Banking committee, which handles economic legislation, said that to allow controls to die in a month would be "nothing short of tragedy." He noted that Congress could end them any time it wishes if it develops that they are no longer needed.

Truman, who had urged a two-year extension beyond June 30, did not directly touch on the Banking committee's decision for only an eight-month extension in his letter to Barkley, but he did say:

"I cannot emphasize too strongly that the main burden of the defense program lies ahead of us. Because of the high rate of consumer savings and the increase in productive capacity, we have been able to relax some of our controls."

"BUT WE ARE by no means at the point where we can afford to jeopardize the mobilization program by failing to provide for an adequate system for maintaining a sound wage stabilization program and for handling labor disputes affecting the defense program."

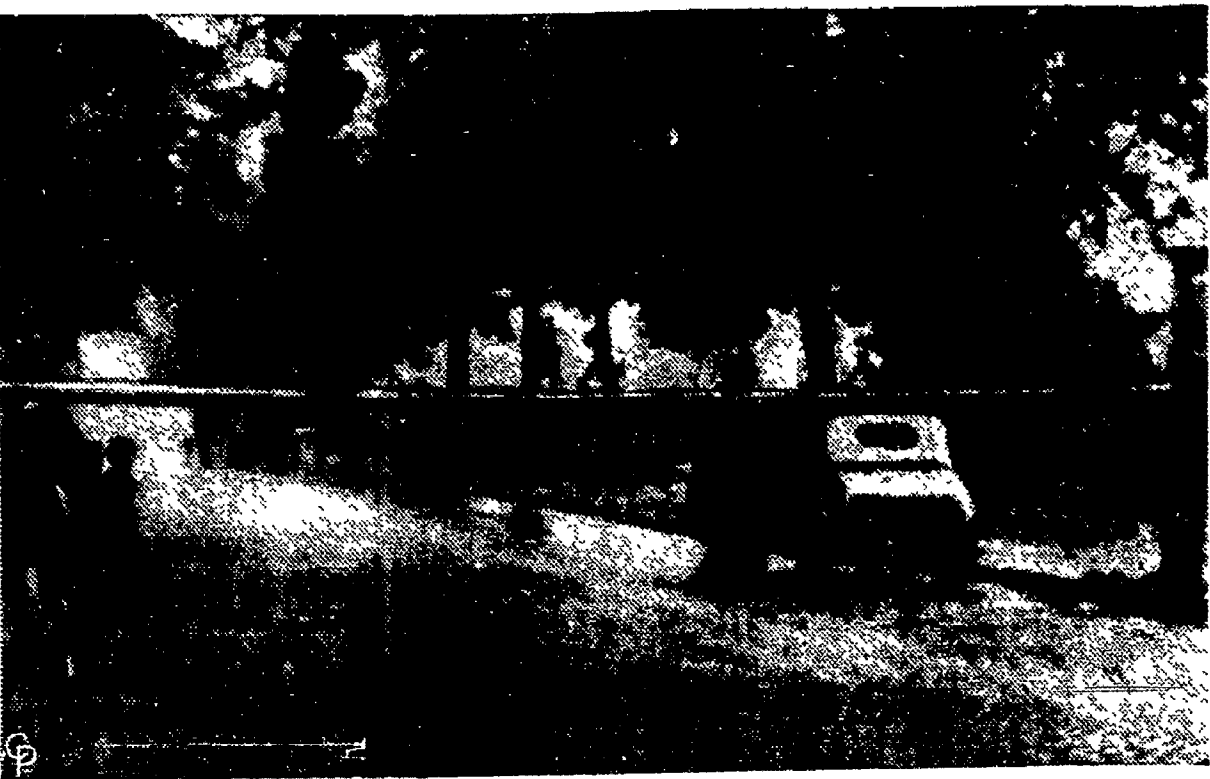
That is just what is involved, Truman said, in the proposal to reorganize the wage board and take away its dispute settling functions.

Truman said it is a fact that the present tripartite board is working well. He said it has averted a number of threatened work stoppages in key industries and that the only notable exception has been in the steel case.

"The failure to reach a settlement thus far in the steel case is not the fault of the board," Truman went on, "for its recommendations provide a sound and sensible basis for reaching agreement on the issues in dispute."

"If there is no peaceful alternative to strikes, then we will have strikes," the President wrote.

Where Reds Blockade Highway to West Berlin



A long pole is used for a roadblock as Communist police begin halting all Allied highway patrols in their effort to seal off West Berlin. The highway pictured connects two French zones which are separated by a Russian-controlled enclave. A Red policeman can be seen standing beside auto at right, while residents look on at left. The Reds also began clearing a 375-mile-long, 3-mile-wide No Man's Land between East and West Germany in which trespassers will be shot on sight.

TRUMAN SEEKS 3.3 BILLIONS

Atomic Arms Funds Asked

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—President Truman asked Congress today to vote more than three and a third billion dollars to beef up the Nation's atomic weapons program. He said the money would provide for a "major further expansion" over a five-year period.

"The national security and the security of the free world," Truman said in letters to congressional leaders, "demand that we maintain and increase our leadership in this field."

"Not to do so invites disaster." The President gave no details of the projected \$3,341,000,000 expansion, saying only that it would "provide greater capacity for the production of fissionable materials and for the fabrication of such materials into atomic weapons."

The Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) declined to elaborate except to say that the program embraces one Ohio river valley plant which has been announced in under consideration.

Presumably, however, any such major expansion would speed up additions to the U. S. stockpile of conventional A-bombs and would also permit greater speed in the development or production of such weapons at atomic artillery, nuclear-powered submarines and aircraft, and the fearsome hydrogen bomb.

Truman gave an indication of

the importance which he attaches to the effort by the AEC and the Navy to hurry to completion the world's first atomic-powered submarine, which officials hope will be a working reality within 2 years or less.

A short time after he sub-

mitted the new money request to Congress the White House announced that the Chief Executive will speak at key laying ceremonies for the historic new craft at New London, Conn., on June 14.

Military specialists have said the craft, named the "Nautilus," will revolutionize the art of under-sea warfare by making it possible to maneuver underwater at greater speeds and for much longer periods than with subs powered by conventional engines.

Only the hull is being built at New London by the electric boat division of the General Dynamics corporation. Work is in progress on two types of nuclear power plants, one by the AEC at Arco, Idaho, and the other by the General Electric company near Schenectady, N. Y.

When Truman submitted his big annual budget to Congress in January, he announced that sometime later he would ask Congress for supplemental funds for atomic energy.

The request was formally made today in a letter the President sent to House Speaker Sam Rayburn.

THE MONEY would go to the AEC and to the Tennessee Valley authority (TVA), big electric power producer in the area where some of the big new atomic projects are being built.

There was apparently some scaling down of the new program. Truman said the total capital outlay is now estimated at \$4,200,000,000 rather than an initial figure of \$5,400,000,000.

He said he will ask congress for the additional 800 million dollars or so in subsequent budgets. The proposed construction program, he said, will require about 5 years, and only about 650 million dollars will be actually spent in the fiscal year which starts July 1.

However, Truman said, the remainder of the money which he asked Congress to approve should be on hand so that construction contracts may be let and equipment ordered.

The \$3,341,000,000 request is in addition to \$1,137,727,500 for the Atomic Energy Commission and about 185 millions for the TVA in a regular budget bill now pending in the Senate.

Senator McMahon (D-Conn), chairman of the Senate-Atomic Energy committee, expressed gratitude at the President's request.

"We believe in Estes Kefauver, of Tennessee," the resolution said. The delegation was placed under the unit rule, which means it must vote as one on all matters before the national convention.

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Police Sgt. Harry Lacey said the man was not immediately identified and the trunk was closed again to await arrival of Los Angeles Police department crime laboratory experts.

Barkley Is Willing To Be Candidate

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—Vice President Barkley announced today that he is willing to be the Democratic candidate for president.

The 74-year-old vice president took note that Kentucky Democrats had endorsed him for the top party spot.

"While I am not a candidate in the sense that I am actively seeking the nomination, I have never dodged a responsibility, shirked a duty, or ignored an opportunity to serve the American people," Barkley said in a statement.

"Therefore, if the forthcoming Chicago convention should choose me to lead the fight in the approaching campaign, I would accept."

Barkley's announcement came as no big surprise. Politicians generally had been expecting him to enter what is developing into a free-for-all contest for the Democratic nomination.

THE STATE'S delegation to the national convention to cast its 28 votes for the native son.

A resolution adopted by the party at its State convention described Kefauver as the candidate for president whose "force has been fixed by the voice of the American people."

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POLICE SMASH RIOTING BY REDS IN WEST BERLIN

15,000 Invade Zone From Soviet Sector As Tension Mounts

BERLIN, May 29 (AP)—Fifteen thousand Communists, surging in from the Russian zone for an anti-Western demonstration, touched off a savage clash with West Berlin police tonight in a growing war of nerves.

Club-swinging police wounded hundreds of invaders, arrested 300 and broke up the demonstration after an hour of milling in the downtown borough of Kreuzberg, in the American sector.

Tear gas squads were ready, but were never needed. There was no gunfire.

The riot was set off by a group of a thousand brawny Communists distributing leaflets denouncing West Germany's newly signed peace contract with the Allies and calling for German unity, Soviet style.

After a series of short but sharp brawls with highly trained West Berlin police platoons, the rowdies were shoved into side streets and dispersed. Most of the demonstrators, teen-age youths, kept out of the fight.

REPORTS THAT 25,000 strong-arm men had been ordered into other areas in the United States, British and French sectors kept police on the alert, but proved unfounded.

The rioting was timed with a visit of British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, who told West Berlin's parliament and people to stand firm. He declared the Red pressures were "passing phases" and forecast eventual German unity in peace with this city as the capital.

"The security and welfare of Berlin and our position here are essential parts of world peace," Eden said. "We shall not be influenced by threats. Threats are stock in trade of those who lack confidence."

In the West German capital of Bonn, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government stamped hard on rumors that West Berlin and its 2,200,000 people would be given up to the Russians without a fight. Declaring the rumors were "circulated for political purposes to cause unrest," the government said in a statement they are totally without foundation.

THE COMMUNIST Government of the Soviet zone meantime tightened a few screws in its avowed campaign to make West Germans pay for joining the allies.

The East German cabinet met to iron out details of executing an order canceling old four-power regulations of inter-zonal travel. After midnight Sunday, any German crossing into the Soviet one including Berliners isolated 110 miles deep within the zone, will have to get special permission from the East.

The cabinet did not make known its plans, but there were reports that West Germans caught in the zone at the deadline—and many are now on vacation there—would have to report to the people's police or face arrest.

On the East-West frontier, the Communists went ahead with creation of a "security belt" where any unauthorized person now risks being shot.

Allied Soldiers Invade POW Compound At Koje Camp, Smash Red Headquarters

KOJE ISLAND, Korea, Friday, May 30 (AP)—About 100 Allied troops, masks and with bayonets fixed to their rifles, then moved in with bayonet and tear gas Thursday raided an unruly compound containing 3350 tough Red prisoners, destroyed their headquarters, and emerged with Red flags and knives without spilling a drop of blood.

It was the first big show of force inside any of the 17 compounds, since disorders flared early in May on this South Korean island where 80,000 prisoners of war are held.

Two hours later, a U. S. soldier guard taking his position discharged his automatic rifle into the seething compound, killing one prisoner and wounding another.

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France Accuses Communist Boss of Plotting Revolution

PARIS, May 29 (AP)—Communist boss Jacques Duclos was charged today with plotting against the internal security of France by inciting anti-Ridgway riots as a front for Red revolution.

The Communist-led General Confederation of Labor (CGT) immediately countered with an order to its three million members to stage general strikes and demonstrations against Duclos' arrest. The big union called for an all-out fight for "peace, bread and liberty."

French authorities, clamping down heavily on the Reds, seized many of today's editions of Communist newspapers throughout the country.

Among these were the main party organ L'Humanite, which carried a front-page message by Duclos proclaiming the solidarity of the French Reds with Soviet East Germany in its campaign against newly-signed Western alliances with West Germany.

Duclos was arrested in his car last night at the height of bloody Communist riots in which one worker was killed and 17 other demonstrators and 200 policemen were injured. Some 900 Red demonstrators were arrested here and in other French cities where similar violence broke out.

Police said Duclos was caught red-handed with a loaded pistol, a blackjack, carrier pigeons and a short-wave police-type radio near the center of the rioting. The fighting started over Communist attempts to demonstrate against Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, who becomes supreme commander of Allied powers in Europe Friday.

World News Briefs

Queen Pilots Jet

LONDON, May 29 (AP)—Queen Mother Elizabeth disclosed today she piloted a Comet jet airliner at more than 500 miles an hour during a joyride over Western Europe the past week.

She gave out this surprising information in a telegram to the city of London Auxiliary Squadron of the Royal Air Force. She is the squadron's honorary air commander.

The queen mother said that during the time she took over as pilot her thoughts turned to the squadron, but "what the other passengers thought I really would not care to say."

Parley Winds Up

PARIS, May 29 (AP)—U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman wound up today a series of conferences which in the past three days have ranged over almost the entire world horizon. Aid to Indochina was given top priority among the subjects discussed.

Pope Issues Plea

VATICAN CITY, May 29 (AP)—Pope Pius XII told a group of

food experts today they should strive to increase production and improve transport facilities so that more of the world's needy can be fed. He said the need to increase world food supplies is "almost a moral obligation."

The experts are attending the ninth congress of the International Agricultural Industries committee.

HELD FOR COURT

PITTSBURGH, May 29 (AP)—An alderman held for court action on perjury charges today the former head and the second-in-command of the defunct police morals squad. He is Lieut. Louis Morgan.

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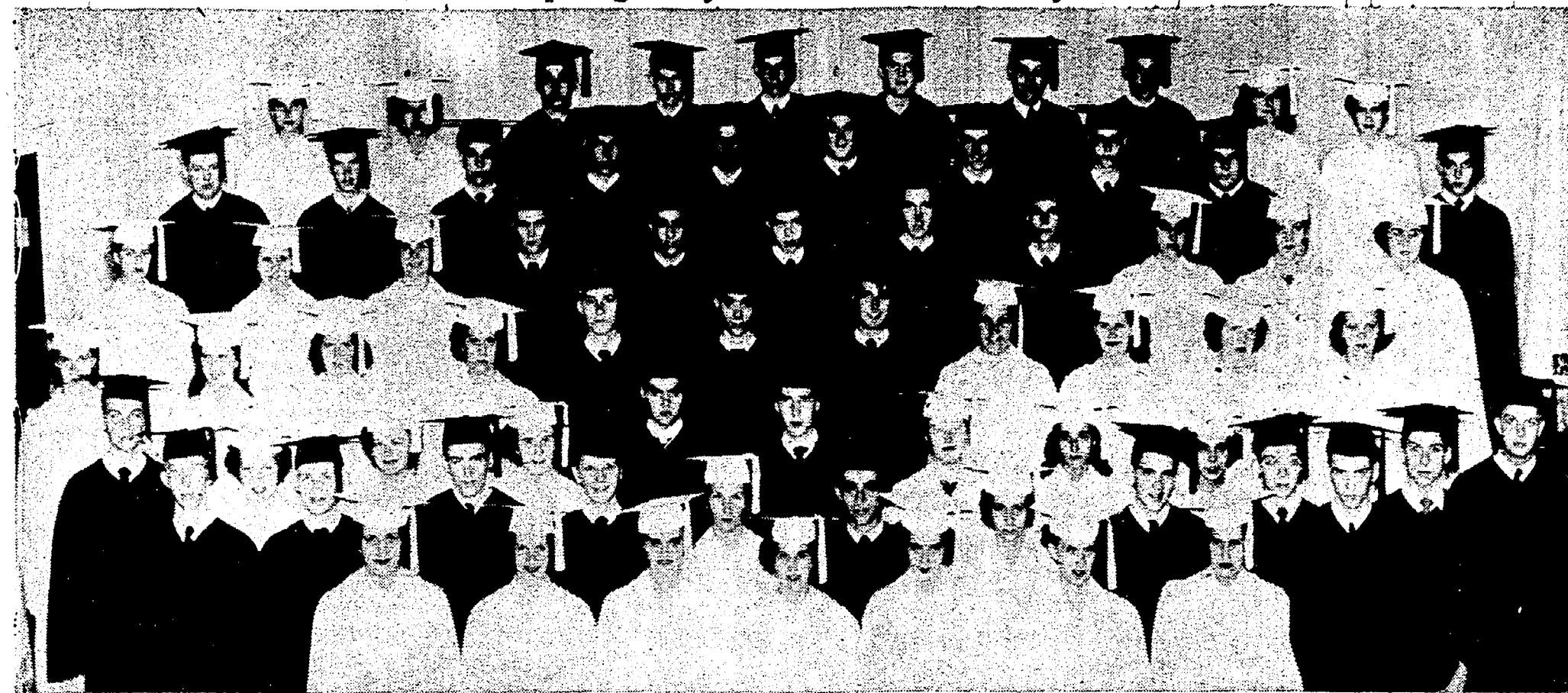
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Spring City Graduates Seventy



Pictured above before they received their diplomas at commencement exercises in the school auditorium last night are 70 Spring City High school Seniors. They include honor students Bruce Geisinger, Shirley Gumma, Jean Himes, Robert Mooney, Paul Neborak, Billy Joyce Pennypacker, Marie Quay, Betty Lou Smiley, Alvin Stipa and George Wade and Eleanor Beiler, plus Theresa Bilski, Edwin Boettger, Kathryn Buckwalter, Jack Burnley, Dorothy Carl, Raymond Carl, Constance Carson, David Clevens, Margaret Cloud, Gerald Collopy, Robert Cook, Nancy Dobson, Ronald Donohue, Russell Eckenrode, Nancy Francis, David Godshall, Peggy Gracey, Donald

Grubb, James Haldeman, Roger Hetrick, Robert Hilend, William Hoffman, Patricia Irely, Daniel Kline, Richard Kramer, David Lloyd, Merle Long, Ely Lee Matthews, Bertha McFarland, Everett McFarland, Grace Miller, Lillian Miller, Stanley Miller, Phillip Mooney, Robert Mosteller, Edna Putnam, Richard Rambo, Harvey Raser, Patsy Renschler, Janet Rice, Kenneth Rohrbach, Gail Rudy, William Schantz, Irene Seifrit, William Shakespeare, Dawn Shaner, Joyce Slemmer, Mary Jane Smoyer, Robert Sprout, Kent Steirnuck, Jolyn Stone, Wayne Urner, Mary Walters, Richard White, Mary Wilhelm, Lawrence Wismer, Betty Ann Yocum, Leanne Young and Thelma Young.

Men, Boys Prepare To Groom Park In Clean-up Drive

A squad of Pottstown Junior Chamber of Commerce and Memorial Park association members and Boy Scouts will groom Memorial park at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the last phase of the Jaycees' week-long "Clean Up—Fix Up—Paint Up" drive.

While the men and boys mow grass, trim the Manatawny creek banks, set up flower beds and undertake anything else they can to improve the park, two excavation companies will dredge a section of the creek to make it safer for swimming.

During the past week the Jaycees sponsored a parade of borough fire fighting apparatus to encourage fire prevention,

attempted to clean up a dump along the Schuylkill river bank and have owners of trash-filled and weed-ridden lots clean the lots and promoted the cleaning and repairing of residences.

Theme of the campaign was "Make Pottstown Glow—Company is Coming." The drive was conducted in anticipation of an influx of thousands of visitors during the borough's observance of its 200th birthday.

Local Group to Attend Church Meeting in Ohio

The Rev. Cletus Naylor, pastor of Brethren Christ Church, Stowe, Md., will lead a group of about 20 members of the church to attend the annual conference of the Brethren Christ Holiness at the camp meeting grounds, West Milton, Ohio.

They will leave Wednesday and be gone about a week.

Delegate Gives Report On Optimists' Convention

Leroy Keyser, Pottstown Optimist delegate to the district convention at Mountain House, near Stroudsburg, last night reported on convention activities to fellow Optimists.

He announced the Pottstown club won the district award for excellence in boys work activities. The district includes Pennsylvania and parts of Delaware and New Jersey. The meeting was held at 6:30 o'clock in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

Man's Estate Valued At \$115,938.34

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, May 29 — The estate of Raymond B. Miller, Pottstown, has an inventoried value of \$115,938.34, it was reported to the Register of Wills office.

SUMNEYTOWN

Phone Haywood 2455.

A daily vacation Bible school will be conducted in Frieden's Union church from June 9 to June 20, Monday through Friday, from 9 to 11 a. m.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt and son, Lee, attended the wedding of Audrey Mae Rader to James Hannon of Freeland, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sikora of Philadelphia, spent the week-end at the home of Isaac Barndt and son, Paul.

Mrs. Clara Jones of Quakertown is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Welder and family.

Donald Weldner, Adam Kramlik, Donald Schatz and Sam Gerhart are spending a week in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bair and son, of Lansdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Detweiler and daughter, of Souderton, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzgerald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Grim and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Snyder and son, David, of Pottstown, called at the Adam Snyder, Sr., home on

Sunday. Samuel H. Snyder of Norfolk, Va., also spent a day at the Snyder home.

Area AOPA Hears Speech on Methods Of Safety in Flying

The Aircraft Owners and Pilots association of the Pottstown area heard John MacFarland, director of aeronautics in Pennsylvania, advise them on methods of safety in private flying last night at 6:30 o'clock at the Flyers' Roost, Pottstown Airport, Limerick.

Another guest speaker from the aeronautics commission in Harrisburg was William Hall, head of the State police air accident investigation squad.

Dinner was served to the group by the house committee under the direction of William Weiss who baked a juicy ham for the occasion.

Barton K. Whitman, chairman at the meeting and president of the club, extended congratulations and best wishes to the members who will participate in the Annual Air Regatta at Wings Field, Ambler, Pa. Saturday afternoon.

THOSE WHO will take part in the competition are Sidney Pollock, Bert Wells, Paul Mitchell, Alvin Renninger and Harold Yergey. The contestants will be judged on the basis of economy and speed in operating various types of private airplanes.

Corn culture in pre-Columbian times spread over most of the western hemisphere where the corn plant would grow.

Cadet of Pottstown Will Graduate From Military Academy

Cadet Robert L. Russell, former star athlete at Pottstown Senior High school, will be graduated Tuesday from the United States Military academy, West Point, N. Y., it was announced yesterday.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Russell, Maple Gardens. The father is superintendent of Shop 2, Bethlehem Steel company.

The parents will go to West Point today with their daughter, Joan, a sixth grader.

Cadet Russell's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Russell, 979 Hale street, will go to West Point on Monday.

A NATIVE of Pottstown, the 22-year-old cadet attended Pottstown elementary schools, Junior high and Senior high, from which he was graduated in 1947.

He was quarterback on the 1946 Pottstown High Football team that won every game but its last. He also played varsity basketball and was a hurdler and sprinter on the track team.

After High school, he spent a year at Stanton Military academy, Cornwall, N. Y.

At West Point, he went out for football, but in the Summer of 1948 he was injured during what was supposed to be a light tackling drill. Al-

though he spent five weeks in the hospital, he suffered no serious permanent injury.

From then on, he had to confine his athletic activity to coaching his company's football and basketball teams.

HE HOLDS the rank of cadet lieutenant in the corps. He will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the field artillery and will be stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., after a 50-day leave at home.

At commencement, Thomas K. Finletter, secretary of the Air Force, will be principal speaker. Traditional "June Week" activities will be held over the weekend.



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Joe Smith and Fred Jones died taking Hill 73 ... somewhere in Korea ... sometime last year. It was their Big Job in defending Freedom for their families and their nation. But Hill 73 is NOTHING — unless we, who are left behind, give purpose to their deed. Let us resolve now, to take greater interest in the business of BEING AMERICANS ... in the future of our government ... to vote (and THINK before we vote) at every election ... to make America stronger, free-er, greater! This is the salute that all the Joes and Freds would prefer us to give them, on this Memorial Day.

Douglass Township's Best



These five girls are the honor students of the last Eighth grade class that will be graduated from Congo and Gilbertville schools of Douglass township, Montgomery county. They are, left to right: Virginia Mathias, Barto RD 1, tied for first academic rank, Congo school; Thelma Sell, of Congo, second place, Congo school; Carole Filipak, Bechtelsville RD 1, second, Gilbertville school; Barbara Detwiler, Bechtelsville RD 1, first, Bechtelsville school, and Lois Riegner, Niantic, tied for first, Congo school.

Leading Pupils Named in Schools Of Douglass Twp.

Honor students have been named for the last class of Eighth graders that will be graduated from the two schools of Douglass township, Montgomery county.

Commencement exercises for the 22 graduates of Gilbertville school and the 17 of Congo school will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Gilbertville chapel.

Commencement speaker will be the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor of Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren church.

Beginning next year, in accord with a recent decision of the school board, Seventh and Eighth grade students at the two schools will go to Boyertown Junior High school.

That also is where the 39 graduates will attend Ninth grade next year.

CLASS VALEDICTORIAN of Gilbertville school will be Barbara Detwiler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Detwiler, Bechtelsville RD 1. Carole Filipak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Filipak, Bechtelsville RD 1, took second honors.

Among Congo school pupils, Virginia Mathias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mathias, Barto RD 1, tied for first honors with Lois Riegner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Riegner, Niantic. Thelma Sell, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. James Sell, Congo, won second honors.

The two schools will collaborate in presenting a musical pageant at the exercises.

Class trips are planned for the day after graduation. Gilbertville's Eighth graders will go to Hershey park. Faculty leader will be C. K. Ziegler.

Mrs. Robert Smith will accompany the Congo class on an all-day outing. Trip plans were reported incomplete yesterday.

CO-OPERATION ORDERED — PITTSBURGH, May 29 (AP) — Re-affirming his pledge to drive vice and rackets from Allegheny county, District Attorney James F. Malone told his staff of 60 detectives and assistants today to co-operate in that program or lose their jobs.

MARTIN VOTES REJECTION PHILADELPHIA, May 29 (AP) — Sen. Edward Martin (R-Pa.) voted with the majority today to reject a proposal to end wage-price controls June 30. The Senate defeated it 52 to 18.

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In men this blunder still you find
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Hannah More.

Memorial Day, 1952

A million Americans have died in battle to establish and preserve these United States.

More than 150 million American today pay honor to those dead.

In Pottstown, the war dead will be honored at ceremonies this morning, including re-dedication in the Pottstown cemetery.

Memorial Day is a day of honor. It is more than an awareness of flags, a mumbled prayer, a fleeting memory of some acquaintance killed in action.

Memorial Day is a day of remembrance, a day to remember that men have died and men are dying at this moment.

A tank sergeant writes from Korea: "The Chinks got through the lines, killed a guard then proceeded to a bunker where they shot 10 men in their sleeping bags . . . when the papers say that there was only light action on the front—remember this story."

Memorial Day is a day of accounting. Someone is responsible.

—say for the death of these 10 men. It is not as though 10 units were stricken from a list. Each shot that was fired sheared its way through flesh and bone. Here are 10 men who will not again walk on old, remembered streets. . . . Who among us is not in some way responsible?

Memorial Day is a day of reckoning.

We see young men making sacrifices in lives while the Nation for the first time in history makes no comparable sacrifice on the homefront.

We see that young men are dying in a foreign war that has no prospect of victory, little prospect of peace.

When we look to the causes for this terrible thing, we must inevitably find our national leadership responsible for incredible blunders in the conflict with world Communism.

Memorial Day is a day, finally, of resolve.

We must resolve to so marshal our national strength that never again shall we break faith with our own flesh and blood.

Day of the Man With the Hoe

A thing of beauty is a joy forever, spoke Keats, and he might have been looking at the backyard garden behind any of hundreds of homes in the Pottstown area yesterday.

After the rains of early May, the soil is rich and against the background are the changing shades of greens of the new plants that are fast coming on.

The burgeoning bean tops stand high, closely challenged by the white-flowering peas. Tomato vines are gaining strength and almost ready for tying. Radishes and onions are vying with the pennant tops of cabbages and peppers.

Rows of beets, turnips, and carrots are in royal competition. They suggest the summer-long harvest to come.

But now it is enough to drink in the garden as a spectacle of nature.

These May days, we dare say, every man with the hoe, as he surveys his backyard patch, feels sorry for all those who don't have one!

High Tax Cuts Revenue

A slump in the returns from the tax on distilled liquors, despite an increase of \$1.50 per gallon in the tax rate, indicates that this levy is at the point of diminishing returns.

Returns for the period July 1, 1950 to February 28, 1951, were \$1,231,000,000, compared with \$933,000 for the period July 1, 1951 to February 29, 1952.

Moonshining liquor to evade the tax is one reason for the diminishing returns.

One 800-gallon still raided in Hardin County, Ky., was said to have been evading about \$2,500 in Federal taxes each day it operated.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, May 29.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where Pottstown in hunting for potatoes. Wal, they boasted more things could be done with a potato than any other vegetable — fried, boiled, baked, and so forth. Now they made it disappear!

A news item says Chicago police have been alerted for the two big conventions. Maybe that's because there'll be so many delegates-at-large!

And say: I can't understand why, things being as they are, tailors continue to put pockets in suits!

..Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPY NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Douglass Board Charged With Deliberate Stall

Board Should Act

To the Editor: It's more than I can understand why the Douglass township board is doing everything it can to delay a hearing for that teacher accused of beating those innocent children.

Maybe they are right legally in demanding every charge drawn up just so, according to specifications.

But I'd hate to see that teacher escape a public hearing just because the papers aren't in order.

I know the teacher tenure law was drawn up to protect teachers against unfair charges and politics, but I can't believe the men who framed the law meant it to be used to protect a teacher who exceeds her authority and actually hurts little children.

If nothing else, I hope the people in the township take action to let the school board know their feelings in the case, although I should think a petition signed by dozens of parents would give the directors a pretty clear indication of how the people feel about this situation.

Stowe CURIOUS

WASHINGTON
Ike to Hold Minimum Of Press Conferences

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, May 29—General Eisenhower tells friends and presidential sponsors that he will not subject himself to the crucifixion of endless cross-examination by press or politicians on his return, even if it means the loss of the Republican nomination.

He believes that such a course would be unseemly and undignified. He also points out that, in the month before the GOP convention, he could not summarize a lifetime's thinking, and apply it to a swiftly moving and shifting panorama of world events. He admits frankly that he has no pat answers or solutions to accumulating evils at home and abroad.

He will hold a minimum of free-for-all, no-questions-barred interviews with the general press. But he will contrive, as is the wont of candidates and presidents, to unveil himself through the eyes of friendly correspondents and authorized spokesmen. He will deliver several formal speeches designed to make clear his general philosophy of politics and government.

Eisenhower's cautious and careful approach to his great adventure derives largely from his military experience, which is only natural. Every politician's behavior—and every president's—is conditioned by his background and environment.

When the master-minded the Normandy invasion, for instance, he had a general, basic plan of attack to achieve his objective. In military parlance, that is known as strategy.

But there were so many unknown front-line factors—the enemy's strength, his reserves, his deployment and his reaction—that Ike's tactical plans had to be kept fluid and flexible.

Similarly, he has definite beliefs on the great questions of the day. He thinks that he knows a better way of handling them than Truman or Senator Taft. Otherwise, he points out, he would not be in the race.

ADVANTAGE: Eisenhower has an ace card to play as soon as he sits in on the national poker game next month. He feels that it gives him a great advantage over his principal opponent, Senator Taft, and over any Democrat. He believes that his nonparticipation in controversies over major policies will give him a better chance of solving them.

He says that he has not prejudged the issues or the conflicting interests involved in the disputes which have engendered so much bitterness at home, creating a stalemate between White House and Congress, precipitating intraparty dissensions and preventing the adoption of firm and far-seeing policies in the domestic and foreign fields.

At the same time, as he admits, he cannot foretell now how he would apply his general beliefs to specific questions as they arise, when and if he becomes president—almost eight months from now.

TENETS: Based on an authoritative analysis of Ike's formalized creed, here are its principal but general tenets:

(1) Contrary to MacArthur's insinuations, he believes in the two-party system of responsible government. He will note that he declined the offer of a Democratic nomination, although he could have had it on a Truman platter.

(2) He will not be a "military" chief executive. As Truman did in the firing of MacArthur, he will uphold the idea of civilian supremacy. He will cite World War II instances in which he bowed to Roosevelt-Churchill dictates, although he opposed them.

(3) Although he champions the cause of collective security, he realizes that the United States must bankrupt itself, militarily or financially, in the effort. He will argue that, in view of his service and prestige overseas, he can best persuade our allies to bestir themselves on their own behalf.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MISS GLORIA LAZENSKY, 309 Johnson street, Pottstown.

BECAUSE she will become the bride of Lt. Robert Russell, Maple Gardens, at West Point on Tuesday, June 3.

Cops Ignore Speeders

To the Editor: In the broad daylight the other afternoon two young cowboys piloted their jazzed-up cars east on High street. They raced in and out of traffic down the long stretch in front of The Hill school.

I was driving west on High street and slowed down and nearly hit another car to my right. One of the speeding cowboys hogged over into the inside west lane.

Both cars were filled with whooping young men. All along High street they jeopardized the safety of motorists in both lanes.

It seems a crime our Pottstown cops can't do something to stop speeders.

Why can't they properly patrol borough streets? Or don't they want to make arrests?

Since the incident in front of The Hill I saw several carloads of youths racing on High street. One car swerved from side to side the other morning and raced through a red light.

Why don't our cops make more arrests?

East End SCARED COMMUTER

All War Is Wrong

To the Editor: In regards to E. B.'s letter of Readers Say (Armed Forces Discrimination, May 27) there is also another Bible quotation E. B. forgot. That is "Thou shalt not kill." Jesus did not add "except in war", when he gave this commandment.

And again we have the words of John the Baptist "Do violence to no man." Nor did he add, "except in war," for it was the Roman soldiers he was addressing.

Today priests and ministers alike bless the soldier boy and send him forth to kill and these boys believe them.

As for discrimination of the colored soldier, I fail to see it. At the base where my son was stationed, he with many other white boys, were under a colored sergeant. This colored sergeant could be just as small, petty and even as mean as many white sergeants who let a little authority go to their heads.

Besides, speaking of discrimination, our armed forces eat fish on Friday whether they like it or not. Whose ruling force is felt there? Just too bad if you don't like fish soldier, do without and go hungry.

Pottstown L. C.

The Voice of Broadway
By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

UTA HAGEN and Herbert Berghoff are playing scenes of offstage as well as on . . . Colgate-Palmolive Peet is renewing the Louella Parsons Show for another quarter . . . Doris Lilly's gift to Angy Biddle.

Duke at his farewell party Saturday night caused a flurry of chit chat in the social and diplomatic set. She presented him with a nosegay of guest toothbrushes for the San Salvador Embassy—but attached to each was the name of one of his former girl friends.

(Most of the guests at the soiree suffered stiff necks from trying to read the names on the cards.)

Alexander Korda's current big romance (they usually last at least three weeks) is Spain's number one actress, Maria Rosa Salgado . . . Stan Musial, baseball star and steak house proprietor from St. Louis, conferred with John Bruno of the Pen and Pencil the other night—and the faces of both gentlemen were long and grave. Their topic: the high cost of potatoes.

A hot Washington rumor has it that President Truman's ambition to earn

an impressive place in the history books involves a plan for a visit with Stalin before he quits office. Purpose of the call: to ease East-West tension . . . Jane Wyman appears to be genuinely interested in John Payne's brand of masculine charm.

JOAN CRAWFORD still mesmerizes her fans. They have a new routine this trip—she waves to them from the terrace of her hotel on Central Park South, and the faithful followers ogle her through binoculars.

Adolph Green and Allyn McLerie says the dates are just for fun—there won't be a reconciliation . . . Jose Ferrer is around town looking treu nchi with a three-day-old beard, but blames it all on John Huston, who ordered it for "Moulin Rouge."

Perry Como's RCA-Victor recording of "If" reached the million mark in sales this week—his 7th gold recording . . . Sen. Russell of Georgia, who has half the votes necessary to nominate a candidate at the Democratic Convention, expects Jim Farley to get on his handwagon.

RALPH KINER and Nancy Chaffee want to do a Mr. and Mrs. show on television . . . Marlene Dietrich will exploit a new perfume called "Glamour" . . . Oh, please! Department: A Greenwich Village book store is selling "hate cars"—very well-designed non-funny non-Valentines that you can send to people you don't like.

The Worry Clinic
By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

EMMA G., 18, wants some vocational advice.

"Dr. Crane, my mother thinks I ought to study nursing," she began "but it seems to me that after the war there will be a surplus of nurses."

"Under normal conditions, there is usually a long waiting list of nurses in the cities who wish calls to private duty."

"I think I would like nursing but if the field is crowded, where else could I fit into the medical picture?"

If Emma wishes to work in a nursing capacity and yet enter an uncrowded field, I should recommend that she become a dental assistant.

Dentistry is one of the rapidly developing fields of medicine. It isn't overcrowded.

The hours are usually in the daytime and the working conditions are very pleasant for the girls employed therein.

Furthermore, the romantic opportunities are of the best: In fact, they are so good that dentists often complain because they can't keep an attractive assistant very long.

Some of their young male patients fall in love and marry the charming assistants.

One of my dental friends in Akron, Ohio, has lost three girls in a couple of years just because of Cupid.

WHEN A GIRL is looking for a position, she should survey all of the possibilities.

Since romance is a vital part of a girl's life, she should try to find employment wherein her chances of meeting eligible males are not too limited.

Dentistry probably surpasses medicine in this regard, for the medical nurse is dealing with sick or dying males who aren't so likely to be young eligibles.

Besides, her duties often confine her to a home or hospital and away from the general public. Her hours may be at night when most people are asleep.

And when a nurse does get a day off, it may not be on the conventional Saturday or Sunday when other people are vacationing, but may fall on Wednesday when romantic opportunities are more restricted.

I have the utmost admiration for nurses. And I, think they are a choice group of girls from which to select wives.

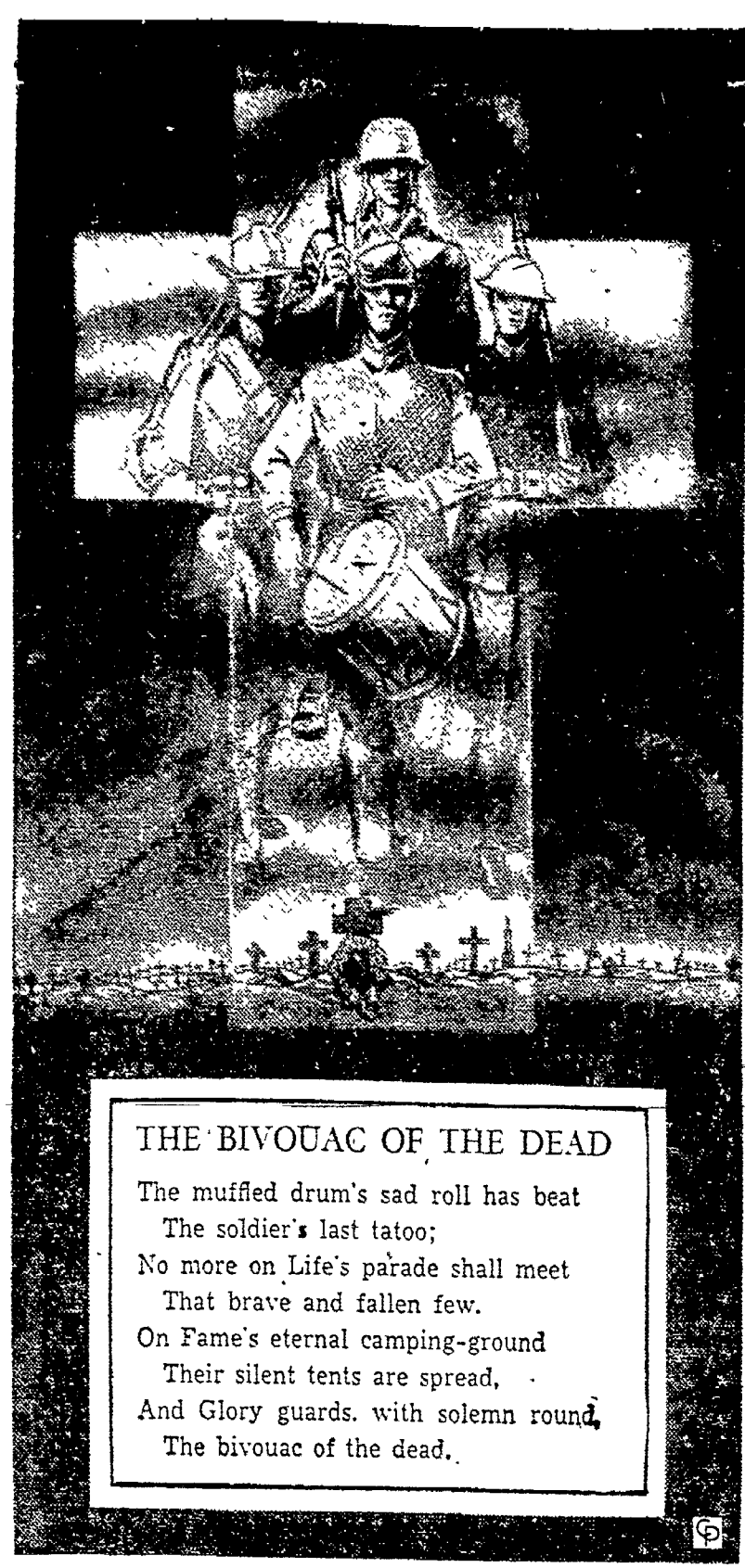
But a dental assistant combines nursing with romance. She deals with men who are young and healthy, instead of senile invalids.

A good dental assistant also has a varied type of work. She deals with all ages. And with women, as well as men. She must be an attractive efficient girl, with deftness in laboratory techniques.

But she should also have a pleasant telephone voice and be very diplomatic. She serves as bookkeeper and receptionist, as well as artistic supervisor of the office arrangement and equipment.

The BIVOUAC OF THE DEAD

The muffled drum's sad roll has beat
The soldier's last tattoo;
No more on Life's parade shall meet
That brave and fallen few.
On Fame's eternal camping-ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And Glory guards, with solemn round,
The bivouac of the dead.



Hollywood
By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, May 29—Warners releasing "She's Working Her Way Through College"—just as all these Undie-graduates are making the front pages . . . Paula Corday, who's in "Because You're Mine" with Mario Lanza, is cramming for her final U. S. citizenship exams . . . Pin a posie on Bob Hope for the wonderful job he did m.c'ing that 18 hour Telethon for the Cerebral Palsy Fund. We caught much of the great show and the many fine performers who helped raise over a half-million \$\$\$! . . . Judy Garland is turning down a Texas State Fair stint, for which she was to get a fantastic fee. And hey—don't make book on any particular day, week or month for Judy's wedding to Sid Luft! There've been some surprising new developments—though we wouldn't bet the nuptials are actually off! . . . Speaking of betting, Darryl F. Zanuck and King Farouk have been having some hectic sessions over European gaming tables.

THE DAVIS Brians' latest tiff took place at Ciro's. Big crowd turned out to see Samia Gamal's tummy-twirling at Ciro's. She didn't wear that well-advertised diamond in her naval. Nothing—not even a flag-pole! Gamal bears a striking resemblance to the late Maria Montez and what little she does, she does well. It ain't "art"—but it sure is muscles! Ringside we glimpsed Franchot Tone, rather wan, with a new blonde; Johnny Meyer with pretty Marie Allyson, who is putting on weight. Heigh Ho! Mebbe she figgers a gal with an hour-glass figure can make every minute count!

KURT KASZNAR, an Austrian, will play Pier Angeli's Mexican poppa in "Sombbrero" . . . Gloria Swanson's temperamental diodes have her Mexican producers in a dither. She's south of the border making some TV films . . . Parties galore over the week-end, among them the Jack Benny's good-bye soiree. Doris Duke's dinner; and Milton Stevens' huge cocktail doings for the reconciled Ed Herschers.

FOUND DEAD—The lifeless body of Morris Smale, 45-of-near Cedarville, was found face downward in 2 inches of water in a springhouse on the farm of John H. Halderman, Pottstown Landing, where he was employed.

MILL BURNS—The grist mill of Harry W. Steltz near New Hanover was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$2500. The building, which was of log construction, was erected more than 100 years ago. For many years it was known as Lenhart's Mill and it was in operation.

25 Years Ago

May 30, 1927
HONOR HEROES—Flowers were strewn on the grave of 17 Revolutionary war heroes in Ellis Woods, East Coventry township. H. L. Wynne, of Philadelphia, the main speaker, rapped the growing tendency of many persons to make Memorial Day one of sports and pleasure.

ELECTED—Pearl E. Parker, of Reading was elected superintendent of the Pottstown hospital. She succeeds Miss Mary E. Henry, who resigned. She is a graduate of the Reading High school and the Presbyterian hospital training school, Philadelphia.

10 Years Ago

May 30, 1942
BETHANY CHAPEL—The Hill School has offered Bethany chapel to the borough of Pottstown to be used as an additional playground facility, also a recreational, educational and religious center. Burgess Lewis P. Sweeney and Dr. Gustave W. Weber, president of the Pottstown Playgrounds Commission state the offer will certainly be accepted.

NURSE ENLISTS—Bessie L. Fritz, daughter of Mrs. Mary Fritz, Boyertown, has enlisted in the U. S. Army and will be stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownsville, Texas. She is a registered nurse.

WINS SHOOT—Charles Oberholtzer, of Geigertown, led a field of 19 trapshooters with a perfect score of 100 in the "May Hundred," a registered 100 target shoot sponsored by the Boyertown Rod and Gun club. Augustus Gresh, of Boyertown, had a score of 93.

How's Your Mind?
THE ANSWER QUICK!

1. What is the rest of this quotation, "Hitch your wagon to a star—?"

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME



1. She was born in Mt. Kisco, New York, Aug. 16, 1928. Her pictures to date include "Chip Off the Old Block," "Merry Monahans," "Brute Force," "Swell Guy," "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid," "Korean Story" and "The World in His Arms."

2. He was born in Iowa and now operates a ranch in the Black Hills. He is a member of the House committee on appropriations, the House select committee on foreign aid, the joint congressional aviation policy committee and the Senate committee on public works. Can you tell who he is?

IT HAPPENED TODAY
1942—In World War II, over 1000 British planes smashed Cologne, Germany, in war's mightiest raid to that date.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
PRECOCIOSUS — (pre-co-shus) — adjective; exceptionally early in development, especially mentally; forward — chiefly of children; of pertaining to, or suggesting precocity. Origin: Latin — Praecox, from Praecoquere, to cook or ripen beforehand, from Prae plus coquere, to cook.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy birthday greetings go today to James A. Farley, politician and business executive.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. "Let 'er go, and there you are."

(Names at bottom of column)

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Kute Kiddie Krack...
How It Started...

★ MEMORIAL DAY—Every home's a serviceman's home, so it's no wonder it happened. Mother was teaching her small daughter how to behave during the blessing before each meal. She instructed: "Now fold your hands and bow your head." The child followed the instructions closely. Suddenly she peeked at her father out of the corner of one eye and said softly: "Sound off, Daddy!" . . . While your sitting outdoors today, munching that sandwich and sipping sarsaparilla, be the life of the party! Bet a friend you can tell his age and the amount of change he has in his pocket below a buck. Have him double his age, add five, multiply by 50, and subtract 365. Then have him count the change, add the figure to the total, then add 115. The first two figures of the result will be his age, the second two the amount of the change. Or is your friend a poor mathematician?

★ MORTGAGE—The average Pottstownian, aged 29, may look forward to paying taxes totaling a minimum of \$34,743.23 or 22 percent of his earnings in the 36 years remaining of his working life, says the New York Journal of Commerce. There's one bright spot, though. Because he's average, he'll live to be 68 and therefore will have social security for his last three years. Isn't life beautiful? . . . A new type of pipe cleaner probably won't see many pipes. It's made in a lot of colors and extra lengths and is designed, not for cleaning pipes, but for kids to make figures, artificial flowers and so on.

★ RELIC—One of the last Pottstown stores, this column believes, whose clerks measured cloth by stretching it between two brass tacks driven into the edge of the counter a yard apart was Shaner's, at High and Penn. Recall 'em? Nowadays Pottstown's department stores have machines which register the yardage, or inches, on a dial. But the old custom put an oft-repeated phrase into our language of business: "getting down to brass tacks!" . . . If Junior won't eat his oatmeal, you exasperated parents will be able to wash him in it. A new concentrated oatmeal product has been developed which can be used as a substitute for soap in the treatment of skin irritations.

WINTER HINT—Do you want to know how to get two mink coats a year? Don't be a woman, be a mink. The little sleek and slinky creatures can't help themselves. They just roll with the weather and molt. Twice a year they go through the routine of shedding last season's tired old model and grow themselves a new coat. . . . Trick in home decoration is to make plaster casts of both of your hands, mount them on bases, color them appropriately and use them for book-ends. They might look a bit gruesome in a dim light, though.

★ MORNING TALK—It happens in every workshop: "Last night I had the most horrible dream," said one worker to another. "I dreamed I was alone with 25 beautiful blondes, 25 gorgeous red-heads and 25 lovely brunettes." "What is so horrible about that?" asked his cohort. "Well, I dreamed I was a girl, too." . . . Nylon fishline, in case your necklace is busted, is good material on which to re-string the beads. It can be stretched as it's tied, and when it zips back it tightens up the necklace. . . . Remember, there's a couple more days of this long holiday to go. So take it easy, all around!

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMANN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

DOCTORS frequently have patients who complain of hearing sounds in the ears. Known as ringing in the ear, or tinnitus, this common symptom may come from a number of different disorders.

Sometimes the sound is really a ringing like a bell, but not always. It may be a hissing, like escaping steam, a whistling, or a buzzing. Some claim they hear a sound like hammering.

Some patients cannot sleep because of these sounds, while others are only bothered during waking hours.

Sounds in the ear can present quite a puzzle for a doctor, though there are certain things he will suspect. One is wax, a material produced by the ear canal, in the outer ear, which may become hard and impacted. At the other side of the ear, he may look for something blocking the slender tube that runs from the inner ear to the throat called the Eustachian tube.

In some cases there is an infection of the middle ear, hardening of the bone that transmits sound to the inner ear (otosclerosis) or an inner ear deafness. Ringing can also indicate injury or infection of the auditory nerve to the brain.

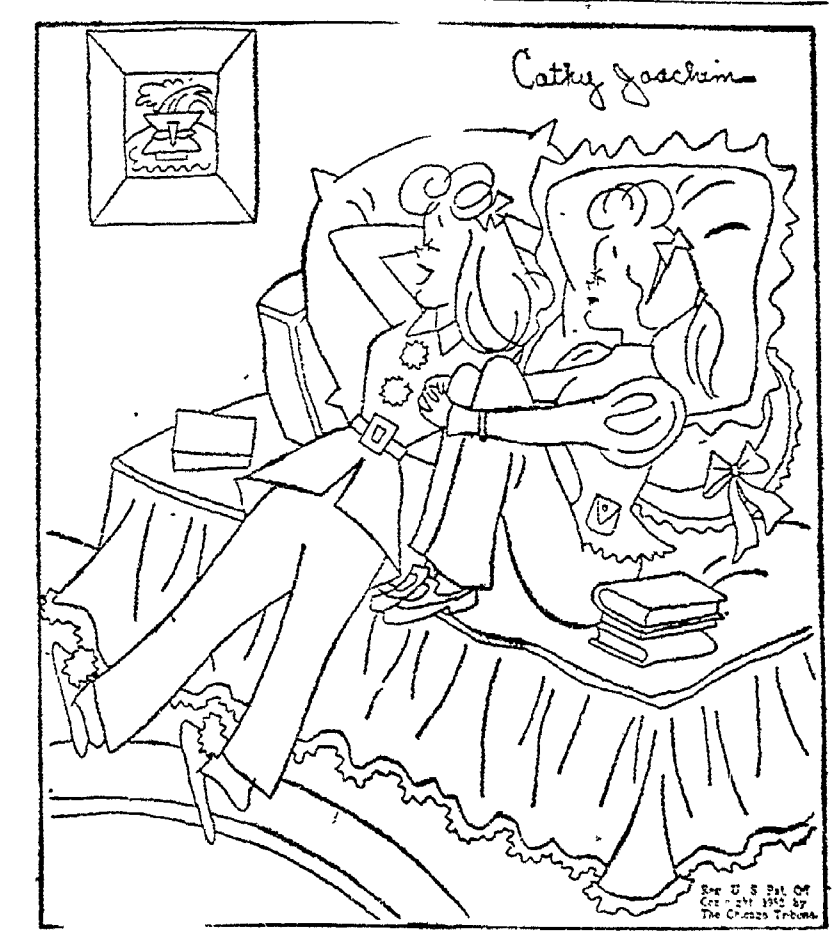
Sometimes, however, annoying sounds may be traced to a disorder not of the ear alone, such as fever, high blood pressure, or heart trouble. Persons who take certain drugs, like quinine and salicylates, and those who have used alcohol and tobacco for a long time, may also have a ringing in the ears.

These symptoms call for a thorough physical examination, including a careful study of the ear structure. In many cases, this check-up will uncover the cause and the cure.

It is not unusual for ringing in the ears to be due to nervous disorders and emotional disturbances. Sometimes in these cases, there might even be dizziness and attacks of vomiting. If, after a careful search, no damage to the ear or other diseases can be found responsible, the emotional life is fully investigated.

In some cases, the unwelcome sounds remain a mystery, even to the examining physician. In those instances, he can use mild sedative drugs; these are usually helpful in treating the condition. Relief is sometimes obtained with iodides, calcium, and other drugs.

Pottstown Sketches



"Les and I are secretly engaged—that is, he doesn't know it."

Pottstown Portraits

A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

By MARTIN SALLDITCH

WILLIAM H. CURTISS, 62-year-old owner of the Pottstown Motors incorporated, has participated in the birth and growth of the automobile business for over half a century.

"I've been a bug on motor cars since the time they started running them around," says Curtiss. "You might say we both grew up together."

A native of Lansing, Mich., one of the first automobile centers, Curtiss used to work after school with his father at the Olds Motor Works.

"We really threw ourselves into the work," recalls Curtiss. "When I was 15, I was as good a mechanic as most men today."

When he quit high school in 1901, the automobile was just starting to catch on. Curtiss remembers an Olds sold then for \$840, with \$10 extra for dashboard and fenders.

"People knew something had started," Curtiss remarked, "but they were skeptical about its success. It was not until 1910 that real money was put into the business, and people realized that the motor car was here to stay."



Curtiss will never forget the sight of Henry Ford driving around in his first Model T, or his contacts with such other automobile greats as Horace Dodge and Walter Chrysler.

From 1903 to 1910, Curtiss tested cars for the Reo Motor company, Lansing, and then left for Kalamazoo, Mich., to become road supervisor of the old Michigan Buggy company.

Three years later, he left for the Automobile capital, Detroit, to serve as superintendent of the Standard Auto Parts company. During World War I, Curtiss was an aircraft inspector for the Army.

After the armistice, he left Detroit for Pittsburgh, where he was a salesman for the Samson Motor company until 1922, handling such models as the Roamer, Chalmers and Federal cars.

From 1922 to 1927, Curtiss traveled from coast to coast as service supervisor of the Durant Motor company, with headquarters in Elizabeth, N. J.

Then he spent four years in New York city as wholesale manager of the Marmon Motor company, leaving in 1931 to go into a partnership in Newark, N. Y., called Curtiss and Smith Manufacturing corporation, producers of automotive maintenance tools.

Curtiss brought the business to Pottstown in 1935, locating it at the U. S. Axle company plant. In 1947, the corporation was moved to 22 High street, site of the Pottstown Motors incorporated, which Curtiss had purchased in 1944.

He sold out his interest in Curtiss and Smith in 1950, and the corporation moved to its present location at 119 East Fourth street.

Since then Curtiss has concentrated his efforts on Pottstown Motors, dealer in Pontiac and Cadillac cars. His only other major interest is the 87-acre farm purchased at Pine Forge in 1945.

"Next to automobiles," he says, "farming is my favorite hobby."

Looking backward, Curtiss thinks the most obvious trend in the business during the past 50 years has been a great consolidation of companies. The dealer points out that there have been 2530 makes of cars sold during the past half century, but now a handful of giant companies control the industry.

As far as the future is concerned, Curtiss predicts cars will continue to improve, traveling more miles to the gallon with greater safety. And he expects to be around selling them, too.

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MORRIS FRIEDMAN, co-owner of Friedman Brothers automobile glass and accessories company, has become a successful businessman despite a physical handicap that would have discouraged most individuals.

Nine months after his birth in Philadelphia in October, 1912, Morris suffered an attack of infantile paralysis which permanently crippled his arms.

His family moved to Pottstown several months later, and Morris, determined to fight his disability rather than give in to it, attended the public schools, graduating from Pottstown High in 1930.

An hardened optimist, Morris says:

"It was lucky I had the attack while I was young and could combat it. I had a chance to exercise and run around, and was able to develop a certain amount of movement in my arms."

After getting his high school diploma, Morris attended Pottstown Business college for three years, then joined his father's used car and parts business at South and Race street.

During the next 17 years, Morris worked hard at the business, taking time off to marry Ethel Seasholtz, and become the father of two children—Judith Ann, now six years old, and David, three. The family lives at 868 North Washington street.

In August, 1950, Morris and his two brothers, Max and Martin, opened Friedman Brothers at 253 West High street.

"I'm on the move all the time," reports Morris. "I'm always running out to make contacts with buyers, and back at the office the phone never stops ringing."

Morris, who operates his own car, points out that he has driven 1500 miles during the past two weeks.

"I refuse to let my injury become a handicap," he asserts. "There are few things that I wanted to do that I haven't accomplished. If a person like me looks for pity, he can find it, but I don't need it or want it."

Morris is an active member of several organizations, including the North End fire company, and is a sports fan who particularly enjoys fishing and baseball.

As he approaches his 40th birthday, Morris Friedman's hands are too busy to notice their disability.

They typify the stubborn courage of a man like poet William Ernest Henley, who wrote after his blindness, "I am the master of my fate. I am the captain of my soul."

Foe Drops Threat Of New Offensive

MUNSAN, Korea, Friday, May 30 (AP) — Communist truce negotiations abruptly dropped for the second straight day raked their threat of an offensive in the Korean front, where powerful rears kept up a drumfire of charges that the Allies "massacre" prisoners.

Despite the lack of progress, Allied truce delegates agreed to return to Panmunjom at 11 a. m. today (10 p. m. Thursday, Pottstown time.)

For an hour and five minutes the deadlocked delegates traded words at Thursday's session. Afterward, Major Gen. William K. Harrison Jr., senior Allied delegate, told newsmen:

"I doubt if I've ever heard any people in my life who can say the same thing using the same falsehoods and same silly slander as these Communists."

Some fossil forms of elephant were only 3 feet tall.

Korean Front Raked By Communist Guns

For a time the rate of fire in the mountainous east even exceeded that of Wednesday, when the Communists hurled a record 7126 rounds into Allied positions along the twisting, 153-mile front.

The heavy shelling blistered the strategic punchbowl area, where two enemy platoons were thrown back early Thursday.

A U. S. Eighth Army tactical summary said the Communist artillery then opened-up, and sent over 1400 rounds of artillery shells in a period of about an hour and a half.

A short but vicious artillery duel broke out on the western front northwest of Chorwon.

Sea Gulls Spotted In Norco Field

Eight white sea gulls were spotted landing in a field off Route 100 about a mile south of Tiltow's Corner, North Coventry township, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The birds alighted on a plowed field adjoining that in which Bickel was planting corn. Bickel said he walked over to inspect the gulls, which had come from the South, when he finished his planting two hours later.

He said the birds took off in the direction from which they had come after he stopped about 100 feet from them, watched them for a few minutes, then turned homeward to summon The Mercury's photographer.

Gulls landed in the Pottstown area about two years ago. The explanation given for their presence by an ornithologist was that they probably had been blown landward by heavy winds.

Held for Jury



Miss Editha M. Kowar, 23-year-old Austrian fiancée of Dr. Sigmund Mücke, Davenport, Ia., is being held at Malone, N. Y., for Federal grand jury action on a charge of illegally crossing the border from Canada. Dr. Mücke, 40, also faces grand jury action on a charge of attempting to effect the illegal entry of an inadmissible alien. She arrived in Canada from Austria May 12.

Coast Guard Holds Exercise Off Coast

NORFOLK, Va., May 29 (AP) — A Coast Guard spokesman said "a highly classified exercise" being conducted off the North Carolina coast was responsible for reports that planes were searching the Atlantic today for a submarine believed in trouble.

The spokesman said no further information could be released on the secret maneuvers.

Atlantic Fleet headquarters said no Naval personnel or vessels were participating in the exercises and that fleet headquarters knew nothing about the exercises before newsmen made inquiries.

A fleet spokesman said all he could learn from the Coast Guard was the the exercises are "top secret."

HOPPENVILLE

Mrs. Pearl Lester, corr. Phone Pennsburg 4909, Pennsburg, del. Phone Yellow House 9-4742.

The following visited Edna Butterweck and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Leister during the weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweisfort, Red Hill; Mrs. James Gerhard and daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolf and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jessiab Wolf and son; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sipe and daughter, all of Finland; Mary and Katie Dauman and Mrs. Forrest Long, Sumneytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Meinhold, of Green Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Leister spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mest.

Reflections of a Bright Future



Despite the fact that they are still swathed in bandages, Yaroula Mentzas and Martha Stamatiou, seven-year-old youngsters look happily forward to the future. Their faces were torn by bomb fragments during the war and the children were brought recently to New York's Wickersham hospital for surgery. The final operations were performed the other day and here you see Nurse Edith Fellner giving the girls a preview of their new faces in a large mirror.

EAST GREENVILLE — Cubs of Pack 255 Awarded Honors

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berger while Louis Pirnik of the Perkiomen Valley Lions club, honored the class valedictorian, Richard Walt, with an award.

Russell Trexler, of the Upper Perkiomen Valley Rotary club, presented the organization's English award to Gloria Benner. The East Greenville Fire company home economics award was delivered to Arlene Gehman by Mrs. Gerald Miller, Ladies' auxiliary president.

The Thomas A. Aliff football award was presented to H. Eugene Needs, captain of the past year's team, by Wilard Schoelkopf, a former classmate of Aliff's.

The commencement program was opened with an invocation by the Rev. John S. Heim, pastor of Ebenezer Evangelical Congregational church, East Greenville.

THE THREE highest students on the honor roll then read essays on Americanism. They were Richard Ensinger, Grace Genszler and Richard Walt.

After a selection from the glee club soloists Diann Binder and Faith Hillegass, the awards were presented.

Cameron Ralston, noted lecturer, delivered the commencement address on "Digging Wells." Diplomas were then presented by the supervising principal, and the benediction was said by the Rev. Heim.

Man Explains Operation Of Pennsburg Library

Andrew Berkey, administrator of Pennsburg public library, last night explained the policy and operation of the library to members of the American Business club.

It was announced at the 6:45 o'clock meeting in the Elks' home the ABC will sponsor a circus in the East End on July 12.

It is believed that wheat and barley were first introduced into Europe in their present form about the third millennium B. C.

Two Dumbest Swans Exasperate Houseboaters

LONDON, May 29 (AP)—Houseboat dwellers in Cubitt's basin reported today the Spring family plans of the two dumbest swans have laid the annual egg.

That makes 14 years in a row, and the swans—known to the exasperated houseboaters as Siegfried and Odette—still don't get it.

Since 1939 Siegfried and Odette have built a nest of sticks at a spot under a willow which is flooded every two weeks by the opening of locks. This year houseboaters tried to persuade the swans to build on higher ground, but Siegfried, the know-it-all type, drove them away with hisses and flailing wings.

The lock was opened yesterday and the cold water swirled over the nest.

New Breed of Canine Given 'Master's Degree'

VICTORIA, B. C., May 29 (AP)—Toffles, a dog of the Keeshond breed developed in Holland, has been awarded a "master's degree" by his owner.

Apart from all the ordinary tricks, the dog has learned never to enter a door ahead of a woman, to steer clear of gardens and to conform to street traffic safety rules.

A GI Surrenders—to His Family



A member of the 28th Keystone division returning to the U. S. from Germany, Sgt. George Mylonas is given a joyful and affectionate welcome home by his 4-year-old daughter, Patty, and his wife, Gertrude, after disembarking from the transport Gen. Alexander M. Patch, in New York. He's enroute to Camp Kilmer, N. J.

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